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**Port Almanac—December 13.**

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| Sun Rises | 7.02 A M |
| Sun Sets | 4.46 P M |
| Day's Length | 9 h 44 m |
| High Water at Southport | 4.46 P M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 6.33 P M |

**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 13.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 46°; 8 p. m., 43° maximum, 51°; minimum, 39°; mean 45°.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month up to date, .60.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, local snows or light rains, followed by fair in western portion; northerly winds, dangerous on the coast; colder in eastern portion. The barometer has risen rapidly in the central valleys, the Lake regions and New York; it has fallen slightly on the South Atlantic coast and rapidly in the Northwest and at Rocky mountain stations.

It is colder in all districts east of the Mississippi and in the Southwest and warmer in the Northwest. The temperature has fallen from ten to fifteen degrees in the interior of the Southern States.

Light snows are reported from the Lake regions south to the Gulf States. The weather has been generally fair in New England, New York and to the west of the Mississippi.

The depression which was central over Georgia this morning has moved southeast and is now central to the east of Jacksonville. An extended depression covers the regions to the north of the Dakotas and Montana and the barometer is highest over the St. Lawrence valley.

The weather will be generally fair Friday in the central valleys, with cold northerly winds, except in the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, where the winds will be warmer and southerly.

### OUTLINES

Two bills were introduced in the Senate to secure the payment of the indebtedness of the Pacific Railroad to the Government; Mr. Call made a short address in support of his resolution relative to the massacres of Armenians by the Turks. In the House Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania made a speech on the tariff, in which he asserted that the present law had not been found much of a success. —— Alexander Collie, who is said to have been a noted blockade runner during the late war, and at one time very wealthy, died in New York in destitute circumstances. —— C. R. Hassell, one of the Beaufort insurance swindlers, has been convicted; an important State's witness has mysteriously disappeared. —— Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman died yesterday at Columbus, Ohio. —— A gang of clever counterfeiters were captured at Pittsburg, Pa. —— It is said by members of Congress that the President of Venezuela will be guided in making his reply to Lord Salisbury by the suggestions of this Government. —— Mrs. B. W. Seabrooke, a clerk in the Patent Office, Washington, died suddenly yesterday morning. —— A dispatch received in London states that the number of Armenians massacred number 100,000 and that half a million have taken refuge in the forests and mountains. ——Cuban leaders are evading an engagement with Spanish troops. A block of buildings in Dobson, Surry county was burned. ——The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* reports the establishment of new cotton factories, lumber mills, cooperage works and other industries in the South. —— Members of the Cuban Committee in the United States will establish headquarters in Washington for the purpose of pushing the campaign for the recognition of the belligerents —— The Cotton Belt Railroad withdraws from the Southwestern Passenger Association. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was easy at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2, and closing offered at 2; cotton quiet—middling gulf 8⅝c; middling 8½c; Southern flour dull and steady—common to fair extra $2.10@2.80; good to choice $2.90@3.00; wheat—spot was dull and easy; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 69⅝c; afloat 71½c; corn fairly active and steady—No. 2 at elevator 34½c; afloat 35½c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 27¼@27¾c; rosin quiet and steady—strained common to good $1.70@1.75

The Greenville *Daily Reflector* entered on its second year Wednesday, and although not old, is a little hustler, which deserves success and a long life.

Senator Sherman not only hit some of his Republican "friends" in his book, but made a financial hit too. He is said to receive a royalty of $1 on each book sold, and so far the sales have amounted to 127,000.

They have some assorted families in Kentucky. At a family reunion in that State recently there was a man 98 years old who weighed 63 pounds, and a 2-year old which weighed 96½ pounds, and a woman with twelve toes and fourteen fingers. "Four fingers," repeated semi occasionally, is the number for the average male Kentuckian.

That Missouri preacher who at the age of 82 years committed suicide by cutting his throat and jumping from a high bluff was deficient in patience. If his health was bad, the cause of the suicidal act, the probabilities are that he would not have had to tarry long in going hence in the usual way.

The Jacksonville, Fla., *Citizen* says that in consequence of the improved prices in cotton there will be a considerable increase in the acreage in that State next year. They raise the long staple, but they ought to think a long time before they decide to increase their acreage much.

Senator Peffer, who is opposed to Congressional funerals and has no desire to figure as principal in any one of them himself, has discovered that it cost the Government $100.234.80 to bury seventy Senators at odd times. It would seem from this that dead Congressmen are sometimes more expensive than live ones.

A Chicago man about whose ears an editor said something uncomplimentary, shows how strongly attached he is to the ears which are attached to him by demanding $50,000 damages on account of the reflection upon those ears. If his ears are as large as his grievance is, they must be whoppers.

England demands $60,000 indemnity from Venezuela for the arrest of an English policeman on British territory, said British territory being within the disputed boundary. President Crespo will refuse to shell out and Venezuela will back him.

A German scientist has announced that the chewing of cloves will kill the microbes which happen to stray into a man's mouth. The ladies whose escorts to shows go out between acts to get cloves may now understand the reason why they go.

Said Pasha said he wouldn't, and then he did. It wouldn't be surprising if Said turned up missing some fine morning. That's a way the festive Turk has, when he considers a man's room better than his presence.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—Mabel Paige.
WANTED—Double-entry bookkeeper.
AROUND the world in ninety minutes.
MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—Great clear'g sale

### NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

NEILL MCKINNON—Chickens, pork.
A S WINSTEAD & Co—Bananas, apples

### LOCAL DOTS

**Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.**

— The receipts of cotton here yesterday were 550 bales; same day last year 1,833 bales.

— Governor Carr has appointed Mr. H. G. Smallbones, of this city, a notary public.

—The Third degree will be conferred to-night by St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. Masons.

— The British steamship *Royalist*, 2,025 tons, with a cargo of kainit from Hamburg, sailed from New York for this port last Tuesday.

— Wednesday night last the house of Mr. W. T. Spooner, on South Second street, was visited by a thief who stole all the provisions he could find.

— Alfred Robinson, colored, was arrested yesterday for a felonious assault upon his mother-in-law, and was held under $500 bond for an investigation of the case before Justice Bunting this morning at 10 o'clock.

—The North Carolina *Presbyterian* of this week, in connection with a sketch of Rev. Dr. Hoge's pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, publishes a faithful portrait of the Doctor and a picture of the church.

— Do not forget the "Poverty Party" to be given by the ladies of St. Agnes Guild, in the Parish Hall in rear of St. James' Church, to-night. And, remember, the committee on beggars will report promptly at 8 o'clock.

— Messrs. Southerland & Cowan are making some noticeable improvements at their livery and sales stables on Second street. In addition to repairs, the paint and whitewash brushes are getting in some of their finest work.

—The Maxton *Scottish Chief*, under the energetic management of Mr. J. Kirkland Hill, the new editor and proprietor, shows marked improvement in all departments. The people of Maxton should give him a cordial and substantial support.

— The Maxton *Scottish Chief* says: "The sentiment in favor of better telegraphic facilities seems to be growing among our townsmen. Correspondence has been instituted with the management of the Postal Telegraph Company and it is earnestly hoped that the movement will take practical shape at an early date."

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.**

— Mr. E. H. Chalkley, of New York, is registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. C. E. Byrd, of Baltimore, was registered at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. F. Richter returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Charleston.

— Mr. C. H. Kramer, of New York, was a guest of The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. Deal, of Harrison's Creek, N. C., was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. L. A. Carr, President of the Inter-State Telephone Company, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. McDuffie, of Rocky Mount, has returned home to spend Christmas with his family.

— Mr. Wm. E. Neal, of New York, with the American Grocery Company, is registered at The Purcell.

— Mrs. R. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, is in the city, visiting Mr. M. Cronly's family, No. 215 South Third street.

— The STAR regrets to hear that Mr. R. A. Price, an old and well known citizen, is suffering from a serious stroke of paralysis.

— Messrs. W. P. Gore and F. P. White, of Brunswick county, were in the city yesterday, guests of Alderman T. J. Gore, on their return from the Atlanta Exposition.

— Mr. George Z. French has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been interviewing Thos. B. Reed, whom he is booming for the next President of the United States.

— Messrs. Frank H. China, Chadbourn; W. J. Sutton, Elizabethtown; W. T. McKay, Cheraw, S. C.; J. L. McLean, Maxton; J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. F. S. Ellis and family, of New York, arrived here yesterday evening on their way to join Col. K. M. Murchison at Orton plantation, where Mr. Ellis proposes to try his hand at duck shooting.

— Mr. A. Lichtenhien, who has been spending some time with Postmaster Geo. L. Morton, took a hunting trip to Verona in Onslow county, visiting Dr. R. W. Ward. He succeeded in killing a fine buck and had the congratulations of his friends last night.

— The arrivals at The Orton yesterday were Messrs. H U Butters, Hub; C Collins, Baltimore; Sam Burdhiem, New York; W T Dortch, Goldsboro; Fred A Olds, T K Bruner, S L Patterson, Gov Carr, Raleigh; G H White, New York; H A Tames, New Haven; E C Lukens, Philadelphia; Wm Montrose, New York; W B Waddey, Washington; F Rothlibegan, Chas McDougald, C C Parnell, New York; S T Morgan, Durham; F B Dancy, Norfolk; S D Crenshaw, Richmond; F W White, Petersburg; W G Lewis, Goldsboro; B W Townsend, Red Banks.

**Mabel Paige Last Night.**

Mabel Paige and her company presented "The Little Egyptian" to a well pleased audience last night. Miss Paige as *Violet Blue Eyes*, was certainly the star of the evening. Mr. Oscar P. Sisson as *William A.* and Miss Josephine Florence Shepherd as *Mrs. E. Bakers* are two that are equalled by few and surpassed by none. Miss Amy Paige's dancing and Mr. Geo. Gales' songs were two of the most pleasing events of the performance. Many specialties were introduced in the bill.

To-night the company will present the four-act comedy, from the French, "A Spanish Romance." Seats can be secured at Yates' bookstore.

**Gen. Marcus J. Wright.**

The STAR had a pleasant visit last evening from Gen. Marcus J. Wright, of the War Records office, Washington, D. C., who is here in search of original muster rolls and other papers that may be of service in the compilation of the records. Yesterday he obtained some valuable documents from Col. Jno. L. Cantwell. He will be in the city to-day at The Purcell, and will be pleased to receive visits from Confederate veterans.

Gen. Wright commanded a brigade of Tennessee troops in the Western army during the late war, and served with distinguished gallantry.

**Buy No Others.**

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale', are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this office.

**Magistrate's Court.**

Cato Littleton, charged with larceny —stealing a pistol from J. R. Green— was sent to jail yesterday from Justice Bunting's court in default of bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. Littleton was also required to give bond in the sum of $50 to answer to the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

**Local Forecast.**

In the weather synopsis issued yesterday morning, Observer Graham said: "The weather in this vicinity is very uncertain for the next day or two; there is considerable chance of showers during the next twenty-four to thirty-six hours, and possibly even a little snow. Not much change is expected in the temperature until Friday evening, when it will begin to fall."

**Seriously Injured.**

A special dispatch to the STAR from Fayetteville, N. C., says yesterday that Levi Lyon, colored, was badly crushed while unloading railway iron from a work train in the Atlantic Coast Line yards. He will lose a leg and possibly his life.

### THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

**Its Fifty-Ninth Session Met Wednesday at Elizabeth City.**

[*News and Observer.*]

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 11.—The fifty-ninth session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South convened here this morning at 9 30 o'clock. Bishop Wilson presiding. Rev. W. L Cunniggim was elected Secretary. The Bishop conducted the opening service.

A few of the preachers have not yet arrived, owing to the storm upon the sound yesterday.

This session of the conference is one of special interest to the people of this section of the State. It is the first time the North Carolina Conference has convened in this territory, which was embraced in the Virginia Conference until a few years ago. The conference is greatly pleased with the hospitable and warm welcome they have received from their new brethren.

To-day the session was taken up with routine business. The usual committees were nominated by the presiding elders and were elected.

All the Presiding Elders made reports of their respective districts.

The Conference has had a good year. The names of many of the pastors were called and their report received. Many committees had their meetings this afternoon.

Rev. J. N. Ivey, of Wilson, preached in the Methodist church to-night a very finished and scholarly discourse that was full of Gospel truth.

NORFOLK, VA, Dec. 12.—A special to the *Virginian* to-day from Elizabeth City, N. C., says:

The second day's session of the annual Conference of the North Carolina Methodist Church, South, began this morning at 9.30 o'clock with Bishop Wilson presiding. The Rev. A. D. Betts conducted the devotional exercises. Upon roll call fifty belated clerical and lay delegates who had been storm-bound on the sound, answered to their names for the first time.

Rev. G A. Oglesby of Washington district, requested that the name of Dr. J. N. Jones be substituted for that of ex-Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis, as lay delegate.

Five delegates were admitted to Conference on trial, five advanced to the class of the second year and five admitted into full membership of the Conference. Written reports were received from the different State educational institutions and referred to educational committees.

Deacons of one year were advanced to the class of the fourth year, and eleven candidates passed satisfactorily and were elected to elders' orders.

Elias B. Wilcox, of this class, surrendered his credentials under compulsion, charges of a serious nature having been preferred against him.

Rev. M. L. Miller, a Congregational Baptist, presented certificates of orders for recognition and subscribed to the doctrine of the Methodist Church.

Rev. W. L. Cunninggim spoke of the urgent need of funds for purchase of bonds floated by the Fifth Street Church of Wilmington some years ago. A collection for this purpose, amounting to $230, was taken up and the Board of Church Extension supplemented this with an appropriation of $250.

In the afternoon the various committees held enthusiastic meetings, that of the Woman's personage and Home Missionary societies were held in the Conference room. President John C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, delivered an address before the society last mentioned. An Epworth League rally was addressed by Prof. A. H. Merritt, of Trinity College.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—416 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 143 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—78 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 94 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—42 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin, 39 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—11 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 74 bbls rosin, 36 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer A P Hurt—1 bale cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 205 bbls rosin, 34 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Schr Spray—2 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 35 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 550 bales; spirits turpentine, 88 casks; rosin, 636 bbls; tar, 159 bbls; crude turpentine, 25 bbls.

**Prang's Publications.**

Messrs. L. Prang & Co., the fine art publishers, of 286 Roxbury street, Boston, are sending out some beautiful specimens of their holiday publications for the current season. Their Christmas cards, calendars, booklets, etc., are unsurpassed in style, quality and variety, and the thoroughly American character of their publications is attested by the fact that all the designing, lithographing and printing is done in this country.

**A Pleasant Evening.**

At Abbie Chadbourn Memorial hall Friday evening, December 13th, there will be a series of brilliant stereopticon views, representing a journey around the world, the same to be accompanied with an interesting description by L. F. Gehr, an eye witness to many of the scenes to be illustrated. This entertainment will be given for the benefit of the piano fund, and is at a nominal price so as to give everybody an opportunity to see it.

**Christmas Holidays—Reduced Rates on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.**

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad will sell round trip tickets between points on its line during the Christmas holidays at the rate of 4 cents per mile one way for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale December 22d to 25th, inclusive, and December 29th to January 1st, inclusive, with extreme limit January 3rd, 1896.

**One Cent a Word.**

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

### GOV. CARR'S OUTING.

**His Visit to Southport—Hospitably Entertained—Gunning on Smith's Island—Returned to Wilmington—Will Leave For Onslow County To-day.**

The Southport *Leader* of yesterday says: "Gov. Carr had for some time planned a trip to Southport in the Winter season, at which time this place and section has a peculiar charm to up-country visitors. Tuesday His Excellency arrived, accompanied by Mr. Samuel L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. T. K. Bruner, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, William T. Dortch, Esq., of Goldsboro, and Col. Fred A. Olds. The party were the guests of Capt. John W. Harper, on the steamer *Wilmington*, and greatly enjoyed the trip down the noble Cape Fear, where the many features of interest to every North Carolinian were explained by Capt. Harper, who was ably seconded by his brother, Capt. Tom Harper. The weather was rough, cold and rainy. On arrival the party made Miss Kate Stuart's hotel their headquarters, and it goes without saying that the visitors are experiencing all the pleasures of Cape Fear food and Cape Fear cookery, both equally to be appreciated.

"Tuesday night the party, with Dr. Eager, Dr. Curtis, Capt. J. H. Harper and Mr. E. B. Stevens enjoyed an oyster roast at Mr. Al. Stevens' cottage. The oysters, prime ones from Lockwood's Folly, were greatly enjoyed, and Gov. Carr declared them to be fine and the roast the most enjoyable he had ever participated in.

"Yesterday morning Gov. Carr and party, through the courtesy of Dr. Eager, with Capt. J. W. Harper and Mr. A. E. Stevens, took a trip over to Smith's Island, spending the day in the palmetto groves and enjoying a pot luck dinner with the Cape Fear life-saving crew. The hunters secured some coons, squirrels and ducks.

"Last night Mr. and Mrs. E B. Stevens gave an informal tea to the Governor and party, and afterwards the party went to Dr. Eager's where to a few invited guests the play of 'A Proposal Under Difficulties' was presented, to the amusement of all present.

"The Governor and party leave this afternoon for a trip to Onslow county."

Governor Carr and party came up to Wilmington yesterday afternoon on the *Wilmington*. The steamer had all her colors flying and was welcomed with the blowing of whistles by all the steam vessel in port. The Governor and friends will leave this morning by train on the W., N. & N. Railroad on a gunning expedition in Onslow county.

### NAVAL STORES OUTLOOK.

**Georgia Operators Report a Fairly Profitable Season—The Source of Supply Will Not Be Exhausted for Many Years.**

The naval stores handlers and producers, says the Savannah *News*, are now busy clearing up their year's business and beginning work for the next year's crop.

The season for cutting boxes began November 16, the time allowed by law, and since that date the producers have been hard at work cutting boxes for the new crop.

The scarcity of turpentine axes has been a great hindrance to the operators, and is likely to have a very material effect in reducing the amount of new timber cut this season. The quantity of axes on the market was all disposed of some time ago, and the factors have been unable for the last two weeks to furnish their customers with axes at any price. This is not regarded as an unmitigated evil, however, if it be an evil at all, as there is always a fear that the production will exceed the demand.

The danger of destruction of timber by fire or storm is very small, and it will be just as good for another year's cutting as for this year and worth more money, perhaps.

A leading naval stores factor who was asked about the results of this year's work for the operators said that the majority of the operators had made some money, though nobody has made a fortune in the business this year.

"The prices have averaged fairly well throughout," he said, "and while the receipts have not been as large as we would have liked to see, the operators, as a rule, are in fairly good condition. The average turpentine farmer has made more money this year than the average cotton farmer or other agricultural producer."

When asked about the crop and the condition of the territory tributary to Savannah, the factor said:

"You can't tell anything about what the crop is going to be. The crop this year was the largest ever produced. The crop next year may be still larger for all we know. The talk of exhausting the territory is all stuff. The men now in the business will all be gray-bearded, and most of them will be dead and gone before the territory really begins to show exhaustion. The new territory opened up every year, with the extension of operations and the bringing in of territory which has been held out will make up for what is exhausted each year."

### APPOINTMENTS

**for Visitations by the Bishop of East Carolina.**

Dec. 15th—3rd Sunday in Advent—M P—Beaufort county, Zion church.
Dec 15th—3rd Sunday in Advent—E P—Washington, S Peter's.
Dec 17th — Tuesday — Chocowinity Beaufort county, Trinity Chapel.
Dec 19th—Thursday—E P—Hamilton, S Martin's.
Dec 22nd—Fourth Sunday in Advent —Gatesville, S Mary's.
Dec 25th —Christmas Day—Gates county, S Peter's.
Dec 26th—Thursday, Festival S Stephen—E P—Murfreesboro, S Barnabas.
Dec 29th—Sunday after Christmas—M P—Roxobel, S Mark's.
Dec 29th—Sunday after Christmas—E P—Woodville, Bertie county. Grace church.
Dec 31st—Tuesday—Windsor, S Thomas'.
Jan 1st, 1896—Wednesday—Festival of the Circumcision—E P—Plymouth, Grace Church.
Jan 3d—Friday—Williamston—Church of the Advent.

M P—Morning Prayer. E P—Evening Prayer.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechized when practicable.

The Vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

### RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

**GEN. WILSON A MILES, U. S. A., IN THE CITY.**

**Came to Take a Fox Hunt—Directors of the Penitentiary Inspecting Roanoke Farms—The Seaboard Air Line—Work Resumed in the Baptist Female Seminary—Idle Street Talk Concerning Marshal Carroll.**

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12.

Gen. Wilson A. Miles, commander-in-chief of the U. S. A, arrived in the city last evening in the private car of George Pullman—the "Wildwood"—which is often used by the President. There was included in the party Mrs. Miles, Col. Le Grand B. Cannon, Capt. Nickle, the general's aide-de-camp and Mr. and Mrs. Wilborg. General Miles has been in Atlanta, but came here from Charleston to take a fox hunt. He had heard of the Boylans and their crack hounds and desired to take a hunt. This morning in company with the party of ladies, Messrs. James and William Boylan and Maj. F. M. Hayes, the party left in the Milbunie direction. In the afternoon the General will hunt quail. General Miles was stationed here during the war and remembers pleasantly old residents of the city.

Gen. Miles, when asked about the establishment of a military post here, stated that Wilmington would likely be given coast protection before a post was established here.

The Directors of the Penitentiary are inspecting the Roanoke farms.

The report sent out that passes on the Seaboard would be issued in the future by Vice President St. John only is erroneous. There is no change whatever in the present system. Mr. St. John issues annual passes altogether, but other officers in the employ have the privilege of issuing quarterly passes.

Work has again been resumed on the Baptist Female University. The building has been completed midway between the first and second stories. Secretary Strongfield tells me that he hopes he will not have to stop any more. He is canvassing the State for funds. At the Baptist Convention $1,500 in pledges and subscriptions were taken. The building will be roofed before work is stopped. That is certain.

Snow fell here slightly this morning.

Mr. Jno. E. White, the new secretary of the Mission Board, will move with his family here about January 1st.

James Hall, an old colored shoemaker, was found dead in his shoe shop this morning. It is thought that he had frozen to death.

There was some common street talk circulated over the city which reflected on Marshal Carroll. The funds of the Court gave out and scrip was issued to witnesses. Colored boys were stationed at the Marshal's office to carry the witnesses, most of whom were country men, to the *News & Observer* office, where Mr. Whitaker, a son-in-law of Marshal Carroll, discounted the scrip at 20 per cent. It was learned afterwards that Marshal Carroll did not know of the discounting and was not aware of the presence of the boys. A banker furnished Mr. Whitaker with the money after banking hours and the discounting was a private speculation. The *News & Observer* management was also unaware of the transaction.

**Encyclopædia Britannica.**

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR's want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR's want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.**

An emergent communication for work in the Master's Degree will be held this (FRIDAY) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.
dec 13 1t

**Thursday and Friday.**

THE LADIES OF ST. AGNES GUILD WILL have a "Poverty Party" at the Parish House, rear of St. James' Church, Friday night, December 13th, at eight o'clock. Refreshments, Fancy Articles and Dolls at reasonable prices. Admittance ten cents.
dec 12 2t

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That are sweet and clean?
Then buy your Candies and Fruits
At MORRISON'S,
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**MABEL PAIGE.**

will present to-night the laughable comedy,

**"A Spanish Romance."**

Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.
Seats on sale at Yates' Book Store.
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EIGHTY VIEWS (ABOUT ONE-HALF COLORED) of the principal places in the world, thrown on the screen by a powerful Stereopticon, with explanatory remarks by Mr. L. F. GEHR, who has personally visited most of the places represented.

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AT 8 O'CLOCK.
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—AND—

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**For the First Fifteen**

Days of December we propose to offer some bargains in

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**Wood and Coal Heaters,**

COAL VASES,

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A few of those
Stand and Library Lamps
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Feather Dusters 35c and downward.
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Scrubbing Brushes 10c and upward.
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Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, Whitewash Brushes, Bird Cages slightly shop worn at cost.

Our prices will prove every word we say in this advertisement. Try us and see.

**Alderman Hardware Co.,**

29 South Front Street.
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**Pyxis Toilet Cream**

For chapped hands, face and lips, roughness, sunburn, pimples, tan, &c., &c.

JAMES D. NUTT,
Originator and Sole Proprietor.
25 cents. Most Druggists sell it.
dec 12 tf

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3,000 Pounds Candy.
3,000 Pounds Fancy and Plain Candy.
4,000 C. C. Nuts.
75 Boxes Raisins.
1,000 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
200 Boxes Cakes.
150 Boxes Fine Crackers.
100 Bags Shot.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,
226 North Water Street,
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**EGGS.**

THE UNDERSIGNED CAN FURNISH YOU with Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn Chicken Eggs at $3.00 per setting of 13 eggs. A. PREMPERT,
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**A Big Display.**

MR HUSH, REPRESENTING THE TRIBUNE BICYCLES, will be with me for a few days and all who are interested in Bicycles will call and inspect the Tribune.
M. P. TAYLOR, Jr., No. 10 North Front St.
Best repair, cheap and best Bicycle mechanics in the city. Wheels for rent and exchange. Everything guaranteed. dec 7 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**KATZ & POLVOGT,**

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**A STORE FULL OF STYLISH THINGS**

In garments, in fabrics, in trimmings. Come when you please. Wander through the Store. Criticise or compliment. You are free to do either, and our salespeople will take pleasure in showing these fashionable goods. Perhaps a price or two may interest, and we add these:

**The Eclat.**

This garment is all Wool, worth $10.00, this week $6.00. Two hundred new garments have just been opened.

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Somebody told you a long time ago that a certain Corset was good. Yes, it was, but there are, perhaps, one or two makes that are better adapted to your figure. With our large stock and skilled corset salespeople, we can give you the Corset that you most need. Will you let us try?

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Every day there are one or two things that are worthy of extra attention. To-day it's a lot of Damasks—wide enough and fine enough to suit almost any one. And here's the price asked for them: Worth $1.15, this week 89c yard.

**Trimmings.**

If you haven't decided about the garniture for that fall gown, let us help you. A well equipped trimming stock is at our right hand.

**Evening Silks.**

Twenty beautiful fabrics that were picked for evening gowns. No two alike in color or pattern. It is best not to delay with these, for the one you think prettiest may be gone if you come late, 75c to $2.00 a yard.

**Katz & Polvogt,**

No. 9 North Front St.,
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**THE JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT Co.**
**FINE FAMILY GROCERIES.**
Assortment and Quality Unsurpassed.
Prices Based on Small Profits.
PROMPT DELIVERY OF GOODS.
THE JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT CO.,
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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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# The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1895

## COLONIZING IN THE SOUTH.

The colonization movement from the West to the South has assumed larger proportions in Georgia than in any other State, although Alabama, Florida and Texas have furnished locations for a number of colonies, and some of very respectable proportions. The success of the movement in Georgia has been hastened by the active efforts and intelligent co-operation of progressive citizens of that State, who a couple years ago entered upon it with earnestness, and have done much to make her resources, agricultural and otherwise, known to the people of the West, and thus succeeded in securing the co operation of energetic Western men, who worked as energetically at that end of the line as the Georgians did at their end. They also had the effective co operation of the railroads, which responded to the efforts to induce Western people to come Southward, and gave low rates for home-seekers and such opportunities as were practicable to enable them to travel over and become acquainted with the sections in which they contemplated locating.

One of these Georgia schemes is planned with a view to bring about forty thousand people into the State, quite a number of whom have already come and begun the work of establishing their new homes. The center, or hub, so to speak, of this colony is to be a town where the building is now going on, while the lands surrounding are being cleared, fenced and put in shape for farming operations.

The success of a movement on such a large scale as is here contemplated will depend, of course, largely upon the ability and good management of those who have it in charge and on the good sense they show in being satisfied with reasonable profits on their investment without being in too much of a hurry to boom things and realize rapidly. They may boom and burst, when if they act prudently and do not undertake to rush things unseasonably they may and doubtless will succeed.

As an aid to the colonization movement not only in Georgia but in such other Southern States as were creditably represented there, the Atlanta Exposition will have great influence for there are thousands of Northern and Western people who have taken advantage of that opportunity to visit the South who might otherwise never have come, and those of them who came to learn had a striking object lesson presented to them from which they could learn as much in a few hours as they could in weeks of travel. People who had an idea that cotton and hades were about the only things raised in the South, learned differently when they saw the varied products of the different States ranging from the tropical fruits of Florida to the hardier products of the far North. It would be very strange if these exhibits, attractively and compactly displayed as they were, should not prove a most fruitful advertisement for this section. It would be a good thing from a business standpoint if every Southern State had a permanent State exhibit centrally and accessibly located where the visitor could see at all times an exhibit in miniature of the State's resources, representative of the field, forest, quarry, mine, factory and shop, a bureau of information not only for the enquiring visitor, but a school of instruction for many of our own people, too many of whom have but little conception of the resources of their own States.

We have taken a keen interest in these colonization schemes ever since they have been started, because we have long been of the opinion that they offer the only effective way to bring the right kind of immigrants to the South, in any considerable numbers and make immigration permanent and successful. In a thinly settled section like ours, with two different races in it and these intermingled in such comparatively large numbers, settlers who have been accustomed to the conveniences and comforts of civilization, to churches, schools and social intercourse will not be content to settle down in the woods without congenial neighbors and lead a life of irksome, lonely isolation, which some of them might have done in their younger days when they settled on the frontiers, but which they have no desire to repeat in their maturer years.

We have taken an interest in them because we see in them something more than an aid to Southern progress and development from a material standpoint, but one of the most effective agencies for allaying the spirit of sectionalism which has not yet disappeared and which the narrow partisan on the other side of the line still at times endeavor to fan into aggressive activity. The new settlers may have different shades of political opinions and may not be all in thorough accord in these with the majority of the people among whom they locate, but there is not one of them who will not prove a defender of the State of his adoption against the scheming and attempted proscription of malevolent or designing plotters of other sections. Self-preservation and a community of interest will inspire them to act in concert with the best element of the Southern people to protect their States from proscriptive encroachments and to preserve intelligent, honest and patriotic government at home. In time they will become Southern in sentiment and in the determination to see the South have fair play in working out her destiny and their children will grow up as thoroughly Southern as other natives "to the manor born."

Hail the colony, small or large, from whatever section it may come; the larger the better and the more of them the better. In the coming years they will prove a boon to the South, the full value of which we cannot realize now but will in time.

## MINOR MENTION.

It has been hinted several times that there are better routes on the isthmus for a ship canal than either the Panama or Nicaragua route. These, according to the persons who say they know them, are represented as presenting comparatively few obstacles to the construction of a canal and none of the perils to which either of the other routes would be exposed from rushing torrents in the rainy season. One of these is mentioned by an American engineer who has lived a number of years in Colombia and says he has frequently traversed the route via the Atrato river and Canon de Raspadura which has long been used by the Colombian Indians in the rainy season for transit by boats from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He speaks of this route as "carved out by Nature," but he doesn't believe a canal by any route would be worth a continental from a commercial standpoint, and would be really useful only as a highway for war-ships in time of war. But as this is only a matter of opinion it may pass for what it is worth. It is somewhat remarkable, however, that during all the discussion of the Nicaragua route, and while hundreds of millions of dollars were being expended on the Panama work, the gentlemen who knew of these easy routes, "carved out by Nature," were not a little more active in calling attention to them and in making capitalists and the public somewhat acquainted with them. They might thus have saved capitalists who have put their money in the Panama and Nicaragua schemes a good deal of money, have rendered a valuable service to the world and possibly they might have put some money in their own pockets as a consideration for the valuable information furnished.

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They have in Russia a system of what they call land banks, banks which are established for and are authorized to loan money on farms, and other real estate. There are thirty-six of these banks, some of which are authorized to do business anywhere in the empire, while others are restricted to limited districts. If the amount of business they are reported as doing be an index of the condition of the farmers of Russia they have a pretty heavy load to carry, the banks now holding mortgages to the amount of $800,000,000 on land and over $250,000,000 on buildings. Over 40 per cent. of the farms belonging to private individuals are mortgaged to those banks at less than half their value. As the banks are generally lenient with their debtors they are popular and are looked upon in the light of friends by the people, whose necessities may compel them to borrow money. But this does not lessen the fact that the farmers of that empire have a pretty heavy load to carry in as much as both interest and principal of these debts must be paid out of the earnings of the farm, which with the average farmer are not large.

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In most of the States now convicted murderers are executed in private, but the State of Minnesota not only executes privately but at night, which is a good idea as it prevents the gathering of people drawn by morbid curiosity around the walls of the prisons where the executions take place. There is something weird and impressive about this launching into eternity in the darkness, as it were, and there is doubtless less inducement for the condemned criminal to play the part of the death defier, where there are so few to witness and the surroundings are so gloomy. Harry Hayward, who was hanged at Minneapolis Wednesday night made a bold attempt at it but it was a failure, and he gave it up before the noose was placed around his neck. Had he been hanged in public he would no doubt have made his taking off as dramatic as possible and played to the mob as the stage strutter plays for applause. The opportunity to play the brave which is so often done has done much to divest the gallows of its terrors and to lessen its influence as a preventer of crime, if it ever had such influence.

## BOOK NOTICES.

*The Eclectic Magazine* for December brim full of capital selections from the leading European publications, the list embracing a wide range of subjects. Published by E. R. Pelton, 144 Eighth street, New York.

As usual, *The Atlantic Monthly* for December presents a copious and excellent list of contents, embracing litreature, science, art and politics, all of a high order, which the reader will enjoy and profit by. Published by Houghton, Mifflin and Company, No. 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

*The Cosmopolitan* for December is a superb number, magnificently illustrated and filled with reading matter of rare excellence. There are stories in this number by Robert Louis Stevenson, I. Zangwill, James Lane Allen, Sarah Grand and 'Ouida," and in addition to these and other papers a good deal of choice Christmas reading. Address The Cosmopolitan, Irvington, N. Y.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Turks complain that those of the Armenians who come to the United States and afterward return to their native country are sure to be dissatisfied with the Turkish Government. We should not wonder if this were true. It would be strange if it were not true.—*New York Sun, Dem.*

—— Silence and dodging may be good Presidential politics, but it is not the Tom Reed of old. Had he pursued these tactics heretofore he would probably never have become a Presidential possibility. He had better beware lest in changing his characteristics he loses his following. —*Augusta Chronicle, Dem,*

—— Prof. Millington Miller tells us that there are 600,000,000 spindle shaped cells in the cortex in the average man's brains. Possibly Recorder Goff's "mysterious something" has some connection with this fact. Perhaps it has its lurking place in one of those little cells.—*New York Mercury, Dem.*

—— If the Republicans in Congress imagine that they can evade the financial issue by increasing a few protective duties as an earnest of a restoration of the McKinley tariff, they make too heavy a draft upon public credulity. Even the Silverites, hostile as they are to the Administration for its sound money policy, cannot be caught with tariff birdlime. They recognize that the currency is the issue; and they have the courage to meet it, whatever may be said of their discretion.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Phœnix*: B. R. Kimball with W. T Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, sold $1,135 worth of tobacco with T. B Jeffreys from 8¾ acres and has on hand all of his wrappers and 2½ barns of tips. His crop will bring him $1,600

— Durham *Sun*: The large hog of James Pickett, about which there has been so much said, is no more. It was one of the largest hogs ever seen in this section of the State, and weighed 975 pounds gross after it was killed and 856 pounds after being dressed.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Owen Fryar of Turkey has shown us samples of pecans grown on his place. They are as fine as the Texas pecan in every way. Mr. Fryar has seventy-five trees and when all of them begin bearing he will have pecans in abundance. A rather remarkable thing on Mr. Fryar's place is a peach tree which is yet green, the foliage refusing to yield to the blighting frosts. It is something of an evergreen.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: An accidental fire, caused by a defective flue destroyed the Beaver Dam school house in Grantham township Thursday noon, causing an uninsured loss of $250, —— The sudden death of Mr. Benjamin D Hooks occurred at his home in Fork township Tuesday morning. He had arisen and kindled the kitchen fire, and while his wife was engaged in getting breakfast he went over to the dwelling to kindle a fire for the children to rise by and while lighting it he fell dead on the hearth.

## TWINKLINGS

— A dress does not make a woman, but often breaks a man.—*Texas Siftings.*

— She—Have you any Fall novelties?

He—You'll find a bicycle store just across the street ma'am.—*Yonkers Weekly.*

— Millie—I don't mind marrying you, Clarence, but I hate the idea of giving up my £2 a-week situation at the shop.

Clarence—Then don't give it up, dearest, I'll give up mine. I'm getting only thirty shillings.

— Appreciation—"I wish them things wasn't so high-priced," said Mrs. Jason, as she looked longingly at some chrysanthemums. "I think I'll raise some next year myself. They ought to be jist lovely to sprinkle clothes with." —*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "You are worth your weight in gold to me, darling!" he murmured.

"Then do come home early, George, dear!" she replied wearily. "I have lost ten pounds since we were married just sitting up late for you. We can't afford such extravagance."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Auctioneer—There is a handsome vellum-bound copy of Ruskin's 'Ethics of the Dust;' what will you offer, Mr. Cohenstein?

Mr. Cohenstein—Nodding! Dose Shecawgo books on der money question make me sick.—*Puck.*

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS office. Suitable for wrapping paper.

One Thing is Certain

There is no better cure in existence for Cramps, Cholera Morbus and all Summer Complaints, than Pain-Killer. Good for all pains, aches and soreness, internal or external. One good trial will convince you that

PAIN-KILLER Kills Pain

You can get it anywhere at 25c a bottle (double the former quantity). See that the bottle bears the name Perry Davis & Son. No other is genuine.

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## THEY SAW THE DIRECTORY.

### And No One Else Got a Look at It For More Than an Hour.

Each was provided with a little memorandum book, and when they entered the drug store they went straight to the directory, unmindful of the clerk who had come forward to wait upon them.

"You call off the names," said the one in the gray dress, "and I'll look up the addresses."

The one in blue agreed and began calling off names and addresses, which the other looked up in the directory. For ten minutes the clerk watched them in a wondering sort of way, and then his speculations were interrupted by a man who came in hurriedly.

"Gimme a good 10 cent cigar," said the man, and then, looking around, "Where's your directory?"

Two pairs of eyes greeted him with a stony stare as he finally located it.

"Beg pardon," he said quickly. "I didn't notice any one was using it. I just wanted to get an address."

He lit his cigar and waited five minutes for a chance to get the directory. Then he left.

"I'll try somewhere else," he said as he went through the door.

"What an impertinent man!" exclaimed the one in gray.

"A brute," said the one in blue.

A few minutes later a lady entered and ordered a glass of soda water.

"May I see your directory a moment?" she asked as she paid for the soda water.

Two pairs of eyes shot indignant glances at her, and she explained to the clerk that it was of no consequence and went out. She evidently knew too much to wait.

One or two others came in and went out after noticing that the two women had appropriated a couple of seats and a large section of the counter in front of the soda fountain, and then a boy entered.

"Say," he said, "you didn't give me the right address for the geezer that wanted the quinine!"

"Didn't I?" asked the clerk.

"Naw, you didn't!" replied the boy. "Better get out your directory and look it up, or you'll lose the old skate's trade."

One woman rested a scornful glance on the boy, and the other looked at the clerk. The clerk wilted, but the boy was made of sterner stuff.

"Kin I see that book a minute?" he asked.

They merely gave him a withering look.

"The fellow's waitin to get this stuff," he persisted.

They got up and walked haughtily out.

"I shall never go to that place again," said one, with determination.

"Nor I," replied the other. "Where shall we go to finish verifying that invitation list?"

And the clerk was looking at the clock and muttering, "Held it 68 minutes, and now they've gone away mad."—Chicago Times-Herald.

### A Two Headed California Snake.

A few years ago it was gravely announced that a species of "double ender" snakes had been found in a stone quarry adjoining a small lake in southern California. The story has been exploded by the naturalists who traced it to its origin, which was this: Colonel or Captain W. C. Pidge owns a quarry not far from Bishop in the above named state, and one day, while handling some rocks, he turned over one under which he found the ophidian rarity which gave rise to the story of the race of two headed west coast reptiles. This queer freak in the snake family was a lively specimen, being about one foot long and with a perfect head on each end of the body. In relating the story of its capture Mr. Pidge said: "As you may see by looking in that jar of alcohol sitting there, he was a complete 'double ender,' capable of reversing his machinery and starting off in the opposite direction quicker than a flash. When I would place my cane before him—that is to say, in the direction in which he happened to be moving—he would dart back with the other end, or head first, precisely as if that were the only head he possessed and as if it were the regular front end—the one which he had depended upon all his life."

Several double headed snakes have been killed in the United States within the last ten years, but all the others, with the single exception of a Kentucky curiosity, had both heads on the same end of the body.—St. Louis Republic.

### Keeping Cut Flowers.

Don't fall into nearly everybody's mistake of supposing that cut flowers must always be in water. Take them out of their water every night, shut them up in a cardboard box and let no air get to them. You can keep flowers for many days in a shut up box. A little water sprinkled on them with the hand is enough. You see, when you cut a flower from its parent plant, it keeps on growing, and the faster it grows the sooner it will fade, because, alas, fading begins directly growing ends. So you must not too greatly encourage the flower's growth after it is cut. But you will do this if you keep it always in water, for it will drink and drink and yet weak with growing, like some boys and girls, and die by the very means which you intended should preserve it. "Killed with kindness" might be its epitaph.

Now try the other plan, which I have told you about in strict confidence, for it is quite a trade secret among the florists, who are always giggling in their sleeves to see people buy beautiful orchids and other costly blooms and then go and drown them without mercy.—London Illustrated News.

### To Bow or Dip or Bob?

A man may bow or not, uncovering his head if it is covered, and a woman, remaining covered if she is so, may courtesy or "dip" ("bob," it used to be called in the respectful days when national schoolgirls did such things). A man's bow is a somewhat slow inclination of his body from his hips, his nod the momentary inclination of his head only. A woman's courtesy is the lowering of her body by bending the knees, inclining it forward at the same time from the hips, but her "dip," on the other hand, is the momentary bending of the knees only, keeping the body upright, though lowering it, by not bending the hips more than is, of course, necessary.—Notes and Queries.

### He Stood Higher.

Mrs. Bellefield (to her daughter)—Mr. Dukane is over head and heels in love with you, dear.

Miss Bellefield—So is Mr. Gaswell, mamma.

Mrs. Bellefield—But you must remember that Mr. Dukane is 6 feet tall, while Mr. Gaswell is only about 5 feet 7 in height.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

The annual rainfall of St. Louis is said to be 42 inches; of London, 25; of New York, 43.

## IMPROVING ONESELF.

### Read Aloud For a Few Moments Each Day and Look After Your Speech.

Self improvement suggests at once thought of self. Why? Because if we are to be of any value to each other in this world we must know our capabilities. A lady of limited education not long since was heard to say: "I cannot accomplish much. I am not educated and might just as well give up ever trying to do anything." The fact that she realized her lack of ability to perform something beyond the ordinary was a long step toward improvement, yet to give up or despair is not only foolish, but actually weak. Where there's a will there's a way. Every well balanced person surely has the will and should therefore make the way. Make up your mind to do a thing and at once set about it, and here seems wise the suggestion that a few acquaintances unite forces and in a quiet and informal manner meet together and read and discuss good books, as reading is the first and best means toward self improvement in a literary sense. You need not be an elocutionist to do this. Read to your friends as you would relate an occurrence or converse upon any reasonable topic.

Read, then let your auditors in turn ask questions, and if any real thinking is done it will not be at all difficult to arrive at a clear understanding of the subject in hand. To be able to listen attentively is an accomplishment, and one should, if lacking in that respect, cultivate the habit, as there is no better help toward a good memory. Bring your mind to bear directly upon the work before you. Think and digest, and you will in a short season of such diligent practice be the one most agreeably surprised at the good results. By reading good English with the idea of self improvement you will accustom yourself to the use of the same in your conversation. Carelessness in speech is inexcusable in any person making a pretension to refinement. The young girl who uses slang not only retards her own improvement, but her influence is detrimental to those with whom she comes in contact, whether in the home, school or workshop.

It does not require any effort to be commonplace, but it is commendable in every one, no matter what their opportunities may have been or station in life may be, to desire to attain to a higher standard. We owe it to ourselves to so improve each hour that we become conscious of the value of time and should fully realize that it is never too late to learn. To think otherwise is a mistake. Select a book by advice of some one who is capable of understanding your needs in such direction. Profit by any and every well meant suggestion, and you will reap a rich harvest in due time. Read for improvement, and if you are in the right spirit you will be highly entertained also.

With an improvement of self will come respect and due appreciation of those about us.

Waste not even time, for if we wish to overcome ignorance and progress in life we must contract habits of industry. Make the best use of the opportunity before you and reflect are you really inclining toward self improvement. If you are, you will pass the good advice along.—Ladies' Every Saturday.

### A Grim Wager.

Wagers have sometimes taken a grim form. It is credibly recorded that in the last century a wager was laid for one of a party of gay revelers to enter Westminster abbey at the hour of midnight. He was to enter one of the vaults beneath the abbey, and in proof of his having been there he was to stick a fork into a coffin which had recently been deposited there.

He accomplished his object and was returning in triumph when he felt himself suddenly caught and was so overcome with terror that he fell in a swoon. His companions, not being able to account for his long absence, found him in this condition. The fork which he had fastened into the coffin had caught and pinned his long cloak and so occasioned a fit of terror which nearly proved fatal.

### Trivial Things Uppermost.

Some months ago a man went down to the river to commit suicide, and when he began to write a final message to his wife he could think of nothing to say except that some butter which he had ordered would be found at a certain grocery. His message bears out a certain fact discovered by realists—that in the supreme and soul terrifying moments of life the most ridiculous and trivial things often come uppermost in the mind.—Philadelphia Press.

### In Earnest.

The parson was praying for rain.

"Do you really b'leeve he is in arnest?" whispered Soapless Jones.

"You bet he is," replied Rubberneck Bill. "I bet him $40 agin his mule that we wouldn't have no rain fer six weeks yet."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Four Big Successes.

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DURHAM, N.C. U.S.A.

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### Smitten With Religion.

I think the funniest incidents I observed during the civil war, says General Sherman in his reminiscences, were some of those that occurred among the colored people during my march from Atlanta to the sea. Many of the negroes hailed the coming of the Yankees, bringing the freedom of the colored people with them, as a certain indication of the immediate approach of the judgment day and the end of the world. Consequently there was a great religious excitement among the darkies, and by many of these poor creatures protracted or revival meetings were held.

The incidents that occurred at some of these meetings beggar description. I remember on one occasion the preacher tried his utmost to induce one big buck negro to come to the "mourners' bench," but without avail. At length, losing all patience, he exclaimed:

"By de holy apostle, de word ob de Lohd done smite dat man."

Suiting the action to the word, he felled the buck senseless to the ground by a tremendous blow on the head, delivered with the ponderous volume of the Scriptures.

### Harvey Combe's Reproof.

Perhaps the neatest reproof to a long winded preacher was that given by Harvey Combe when lord mayor to Dr. Parr. As they were coming out of church together Parr was so foolish as to ask the other how he liked his sermon. "Well, doctor, to speak frankly, there were four things in it that I did not like to hear. They were the quarters of the church clock which struck before you had finished."

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev J Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich, we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at R R BELLAMY's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1 00. †

## Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2-lb Jute | | @ | 5¼ |
| Standard | 7¼ | @ | 6¼ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ₩ lb | 13½ | @ | 14 |
| Sides ₩ lb | 7½ | @ | 7¾ |
| Shoulders ₩ lb | 6 | @ | 6½ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ₩ lb | 5¼ | @ | 5⅝ |
| Shoulders ₩ lb | 5 | @ | 5 |
| BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | 1 35 | @ | 1 40 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 40 |
| BEESWAX ₩ lb | 26 | @ | 27 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington, ₩ M | 6 50 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina, ₩ lb | 15 | | |
| Northern | 23 | @ | |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | | @ | 45 |
| Virginia Meal | 50 | @ | 45 |
| COTTON TIES—₩ bundle | | @ | 85 |
| CANDLES—₩ lb— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 9 | @ | 10 |
| CHEESE—₩ lb— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | 11 | @ | 12 |
| State | | @ | 10 |
| COFFEE—₩ lb— | 27 | @ | 28 |
| Laguyra | 20 | @ | 23 |
| Rio | 15½ | @ | 20 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard | 6 | @ | 6¼ |
| Yarns, ₩ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS—₩ dozen | 10 | @ | 12½ |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-barrel | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-barrel | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ₩ barrel | 3 25 | @ | 3 50 |
| Mullets, ₩ pork barrel | 6 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| N. C. Roe Herring ₩ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ₩ lb | 5 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 3 25 | @ | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—₩ barrel— | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 00 |
| Choice | 2 75 | @ | 3 00 |
| Straight | 3 75 | @ | 3 85 |
| First Patent | | @ | 4 25 |
| GLUE—₩ lb— | 7½ | @ | 10 |
| GRAIN—₩ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | 42½ | @ | 45 |
| Corn, cargo, in bulk—White | 47½ | @ | 40 |
| Corn, cargo, in bags—White | 47½ | @ | 42½ |
| Oats, from store | | @ | 35 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 50 | @ | 60 |
| HIDES, ₩ lb— | | | |
| Green | | @ | 6 |
| Dry | | @ | 8 |
| HAY, ₩ 100 lbs— | | | |
| Eastern | | @ | 1 00 |
| Western | | @ | 90 |
| North River | | @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ₩ lb | 2 | @ | 2¼ |
| LARD, ₩ lb— | | | |
| Northern | 6½ | @ | 9 |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10 |
| LIME, ₩ barrel | | | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M feet— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-Edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ₩ gallon— | | | |
| New Crop Cuba, in hhds | | @ | 22 |
| " " in bbls | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | 25 | @ | 27½ |
| " in bbls | 25 | @ | 30 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 | @ | 14 |
| " in bbls | | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 13 | @ | 26 |
| NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis | | @ | 2 30 |
| PORK, ₩ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | 10 50 | @ | 10 50 |
| Rump | | @ | 10 00 |
| Prime | | @ | 10 00 |
| ROPE, ₩ lb | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ₩ sack, Alum | | @ | 75 |
| Liverpool | | @ | 65 |
| Lisbon | | @ | .... |
| American | | @ | 65 |
| on 125 ₩ Sacks | 40 | @ | 45 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Common | 2 00 | @ | 2 50 |
| Cypress Saps | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| Cypress Hearts | | @ | 7 50 |
| SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd | 4½ | @ | 5 |
| Standard A | | @ | 4¾ |
| White Ex. C | | @ | 4¾ |
| Extra C, Golden | 4 | @ | 4¾ |
| C, Yellow | | @ | 3¾ |
| SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern | 3½ | @ | |
| STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. Barrel | 8 00 | @ | 14 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping | 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ | 4 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | 3 00 | @ | 3 00 |
| TALLOW, ₩ lb | 5 | @ | |
| WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 2 |
| WOOL, ₩ lb—Washed | | | |
| Clear of burs | 14 | @ | |
| Burry | 12½ | @ | |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 12.

NAVAL STORES.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Firm at 24⅝ cents per gallon for country and 25½ cents for machine-made casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quoted on 'Change steady at $1 10 for Hard, $1 50 for Yellow Dip and $1 60 for Virgin. Inspectors quote Hard at $1 25; Virgin and Yellow Dip, $1 60.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 24¾c; rosin, strained, $0 95; good strained $1 00; tar $0.95; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 70.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits Turpentine | 88 |
| Rosin | 836 |
| Tar | 159 |
| Crude Turpentine | 25 |

Receipts same day last year—114 casks spirits turpentine, 622 bbls rosin, 230 bbls tar, 109 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Steady on a basis of 8c for Middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5⅝ | cts ₩ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 6⅞ | " " |
| Low Middling | 7 9-16 | " " |
| Middling | 8 | " " |
| Good Middling | 8 5-16 | " " |

Same day last year, middling 5¼c.

Receipts—550 bales; same day last year 1,833.

## DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Evening—Money on call was easy a 2@2½ last loan at 2 and closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy; actual business in bankers' bills 487½@487¾ for sixty days and 488½@488¾ for demand. Commercial bills 486½@487¼. Government bonds firm; United States coupon fours 112¼; United States twos 96½. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 104; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, December 12—Evening—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8¾c; middling 8½c.

Cotton futures—market closed firm; December 8 26, January 8 28, February 8 34; March 8 39, April 8 44, May 8 48, June 8 52, July 8 53, August 8 54, September 8 25, October 8 13, November 8 13. Sales 118,300 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 108 bales; gross 3,668 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 2,254 bales; sales — bales, sales to spinners 195 bales; stock (actual) 176 676 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 28 791 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,685 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 8,036 bales; stock 962,794 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 193 735 bales; exports to Great Britain 68,281 bales; to France 36,486 bales; to the Continent 49 285 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,851,924 bales; exports to Great Britain 809,581 bales; exports to France 240,572 bales; exports to the Continent 705,447 bales.

NEW YORK, December 12—Flour was reported at quotations as follows: winter wheat, low grades $2 25@2 65; fair to fancy $2 65@3 30; patents $3 45@3 75 Minnesota clear $2 50@3 10; patents $3 15@4 10, low extra $2 25@2 65; city mills $3 90@4 00; do patents 4 00@4 25; Southern dull steady, common to extra fair $2 10@2 80; good to choice $2 90@3 00 Wheat—spot was dull and easy; No 2 red in store and at elevator 69¾c; afloat 71½c; options were dull and unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 red January 66⅝c. March 68½c; May 67¾c; June 67¾c, July 67⅞c; December 66½c. Corn steady and fairly active; No. 2 at elevator 34½c; afloat 35½c; options were moderately active and steady at ½c advance to ½c decline; December 34⅜; January 34⅜c; May 35c. Oats—spot dull but steady; options dull and unchanged; spot prices—No. 2 22¾@22⅞c; No 2 white 24½c; mixed Western 24@24½c. Hay firm with a fair demand; spring 70@75c; good to choice 87½@97½. Wool quiet and firm; domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15@34c. Beef quiet, steady; family $10 00@12 00, extra mess $7 50@8 00; beef hams quiet at $15 00@15 50. tierced beef was steady; city extra India mess $16 00; cut meats dull and weak; pickled bellies 4⅞c; shoulders 5c; hams 8¼@8¾c; middles nominal. Lard quiet and steadier; Western steam $5 45; city $5 00; December $5 45; refined lard was quiet; Continent $5 90; South America $6 30, compound $4 62½@5 00 Pork was easy and dull; mess $9 00@9 50. Butter-demand fair; fancy firm; State dairy 12@22½; do creamery 19@26c; Western dairy 10½@17c; Elgins 27c. Cotton seed oil in moderate speculative demand; crude 26c; new yellow prime 29 do off 28@28½c. Rice firm; demand fair; domestic, fair to extra 3@5¾c; Japan 3¾@4c. Molasses quiet, firm; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice 27@35. Pea nuts steady. Coffee steady and 5 points down; January $13 63; February $13 50; March $13 40@13 50; May $12 85@12 90; June $12 65; July $12 45@12 50; September $11 95; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7 $14 50. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 3⅛@3½c; refined was quoted quiet and steady; off A 4 3 16@4⅜c; standard A 4⅝; granulated 4⅝@4¾c; cut-loaf 5½c; crushed 5½c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady; cotton per steamer 5-64d; grain per steamer 3d asked.

CHICAGO, December 12—Cash quotations: Flour was quiet. Wheat—No 2 spring 57½@59c; No 2 red 61@63½c. Corn—No. 2 25⅝@26c. Oats—No 2 17½. Mess pork, per bbl, $7 75@7 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 50. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $4 25@4 30 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 50@4 75. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 87½@4 50. Whiskey per gallon $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing. Wheat—No. 2 December 57⅝, 57¾, 57½, 57½; January 57⅞, 58, 57½, 57½; May 61⅜@61½, 61½@61⅝, 61, 61c. Corn—December 25⅝, 25⅝, 25⅝, 25⅝@25¾; January 26, 26½, 25¾@25⅞, 25⅞c; May 28¾, 28¾@28⅞, 28⅝@28¾, 28⅝c. Oats—No. 2 December 17½, 17½, 17½, 17½; May 19⅞, 19⅞, 19¾, 19¾c. Mess pork, per bbl, December $7 75, 7 75, 7 75, 775; January $8 35, 8 42½, 8 32½, 8 37½; May $8 72½, 8 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, December $5 07½, 5 07½, 5 07½, 5 07½; January $5 20, 5 25, 5 20, 5 22½; May $5 42½, 5 47½, 5 42½, 5 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs, December $4 22½, 4 22½, 4 22½, 4 22½; January $4 20, 4 25, 4 20, 4 22½; May $4 45, 4 47½, 4 42½, 4 45.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, spot and December 66¼@66½c; January 67c; May 69½@69⅝c; Steamer No. 2 red 63¼@63½c; Southern by sample 66@67c; do on grade 63¾@66¾c. Corn easy—mixed spot and December 33½@33⅝c; year 33½@33½c; January 33⅜@33½c; February 33⅝@33⅞c; March 34@34½c; Steamer mixed 32@32½c; Southern white 32½@33½c; do yellow 32½@33½c. Oats firm—No. 2 white Western 25c bid; No. 2 mixed do 23c bid.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Dec. 12.—Galveston, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 6,774 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 2,259 bales; Baltimore, dull at 8⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8½c, net receipts 468 bales; Wilmington, steady at 8, net receipts 550 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 90 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8c, net receipts 4,378 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8½c, net receipts 9,833 bales; Mobile, dull at 8c, net receipts 974 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 2,933 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¼, net receipts 555 bales; Charleston, firm at 8c, net receipts 2,342 bales.

## FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, good business done and prices easier. American middling 4 21 32d. Sales 15,000 bales, of which 12,900 were American; speculation and export 10 000. Receipts 19,000 bales, of which 18,800 were American. Futures opened easy and demand fair. January and February 4 29 64d; February and March 4 29-64d; March and April 4 29 64, 4 30 64d; April and May 4 29-64, 4 30 64@4 31-64d; May and June 4 30 64, 4 31 64@4 32-64d; June and July 4 33-64d; July and August 4 31 64, 4 32 64@4 33 64d. Futures steady.

4 P M—American spot grades declined 1-32d. American middling fair 5 1 16d; good middling 4 28 32d; middling 4⅝d; low middling 4 17-32d; good ordinary 4 13 32d; ordinary 4 7-32d. American middling (l m c) December 4 31 64@4 32 64d value; December and January 4 30 64d value; January and February 4 29 64@4 30 64d buyer; February and March 4 29 64@4 30-64d buyer; March and April 4 29-64@4 30-64d buyer; April and May 4 30 64d buyer; May and June 4 31-64d seller; June and July 4 31 64@4 32-64d buyer; July and August 4 32-64d buyer; August and September 4 31-64d buyer; October and November (unofficial) 4 21-64d value. Futures closed steady.

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Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, J T Riley & Co.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Julia Elizabeth (Br), 80 tons, Ingraham, Cronly & Morris.

Chas H Sprague, 303 tons, Harper, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Victory (Br), 131 tons, Monroe, Cronly & Morris.

John C Gregory 360 tons, Andressen Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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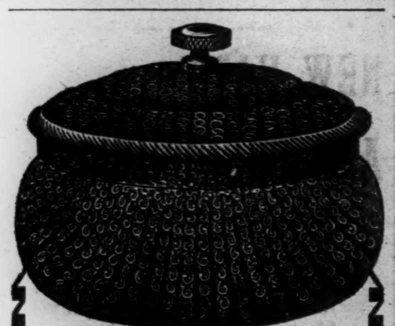

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## THE SCHOOLMA'AM'S RAISE.

Year by year, and day by day,
She lived in hope of higher pay.
She saw the city prosperous grow,
She saw the schoolhouse overflow
With hosts of children large and small,
And patiently she taught them all.
And as the seasons swiftly flew
She sometimes taught their children too.
Through weary months of busy days
The schoolma'am hoped
to
get
a
raise!

She did all that a woman could.
Her arguments were sound and good.
She drew petitions up, so fine
That all the people ran to sign.
The common council all agreed
That she should have it, yes, indeed.
The board of education made
Long, smiling promises of aid,
While out of all the tangled maze
The schoolma'am hoped
to
get
a
raise!

At last it seemed the way was cleared—
At last the needed funds appeared.
But still the board could not decide
Just how these funds should be applied.
Raise by experience? Or by grade?
So still they wavered and delayed.
They weeded out a girl or two
Who didn't have enough to do.
These surely were the halcyon days
The schoolma'am hoped
to
get
a
raise!

But weary decades came and went,
Until her faithful life was spent.
And now across her lonely grave
The long green grasses gently wave.
Her tombstone, in its ancient place,
Stands up, yet lies upon its face,
For though it says she has gone higher
I know her soul must still aspire
And lingering long for Gabriel's days
When every schoolma'am
gets
a
raise!

—F. M. Alt in Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

## A DEAN'S DILEMMA.

The afternoon sun streamed in through the library windows of the deanery of Ancaster, lighting up the rosy features and comfortable figure of the dean as he stood in frowning contemplation of two letters.

One, written in a sprawling, masculine hand, he took up and perused for the dozenth time.

In the wretchedly written note his affectionate son Reginald wished to inform his father that during his last vacation in town he had been introduced to Miss Lorraine, the well known actress; that he had speedily fallen in love with her, an affection that Miss Lorraine reciprocated, and, further, that, provided the dean gave his consent, dear Effie had promised to marry him whenever he liked.

Was Reginald mad, he fiercely demanded, to ask permission to bring into the sacred atmosphere of the close a woman branded by the name of actress?

For many years, as Reginald well knew, both he and his deceased wife, Lady Augusta Meredith, as prominent members of the society for the suppression of the drama, had labored long and earnestly to prevent followers of the theatrical profession from posturing in any hall of entertainment in Ancaster.

Had his son forgot that throughout the length and breadth of the country Very Rev. John Meredith, dean of Ancaster, was renowned for his pamphlets on "The Degrading Influence of the Stage?"

Once and for all let Reginald understand that, to his father's mind, an actress of any rank whatsoever was but a synonym for the scarlet woman, and that, should Miss Lorraine persist in her marriage with his son, she would enjoy the pleasure of wedding a man alienated alike from his father's heart and his father's purse.

Another blow had fallen upon the dean. In the second note, dated the previous day, Rev. Jabez Browne, minor canon of Ancaster cathedral and a prominent member of the dean's pet society, begged to inform his ecclesiastical superior that, despite every opposition, the proprietor of the Jubilee hall had at last obtained a dramatic license, and that highly colored posters, whereupon was depicted a female dancer in the most outrageous costume, were to be seen placarded on every square hoarding in Ancaster.

Would the dean be content to stand idly by while the shameless picture of this Miss Lorraine in her celebrated pas seul corrupted the morals of every schoolboy in the diocese?

"A lady to see you on business, sir," announced the butler at this moment.

As the dean crossed the hall on his way to the drawing room his mind conjured up a vision of the usual dowdy lady visitor with whom familiarity had bred in him a species of contempt.

The drawing room door stood slightly ajar. As the dean entered his foot made no sound upon the thick Turkey carpet. The lady was seated with her back to the long French window which opened upon the garden.

The dean, though a trifle shortsighted, had time to catch sight of a charming profile. He gave a little warning cough. The visitor turned hastily around.

"Good afternoon, madam," began the dean, bowing slightly in the direction of the armchair. "I fear I—er—have not the honor of your acquaintance." Somehow the dean had a vague consciousness that the lady's profile bore a familiar resemblance to some one of his feminine acquaintances. Though not in her first youth, the dean, from the elegance of her figure, judged her age to be between 30 and 40. A pair of sparkling dark eyes, surmounted by a fringe of golden hair, surveyed the dean with a curiously intent glance which half embarrassed him.

"I trust you will pardon the liberty I have taken in calling upon you," she said, with a little quiver in her voice, "but my errand is a very difficult one, and"—

She paused and uttered a deep sigh. The dean bowed gravely. This preamble was probably but the opening for the usual begging scheme.

The agitation of his visitor increased. For an instant a dainty cambric handkerchief was held to her eyes—an action which considerably flurried the dean.

"Yes," exclaimed the lady fervently as the dean paused for an answer, "you and you alone can assist me. In me you behold a distressed widowed mother who appeals to you for help in her great trouble."

After all, she was only a beggar. He would give her 5 shillings and hint at her speedy departure.

"No, no!" ejaculated the lady as the dean fumbled for his purse. "It is not money. It is justice I want. My story is brief.

"To come to the point immediately, a few weeks ago your son Reginald proposed to my daughter Effie. She agreed to marry him on condition of your consent. That consent you refuse. My daughter, as proud as you, immediately broke off the engagement. I say nothing of your son's feelings. Those are for you to consider, but I cannot have my daughter's life spoiled without making one effort"—

She broke off and buried her face in her handkerchief.

His blood actually boiled at the audacity of the woman, with her cock and bull story of her shameless daughter's unhappiness.

"Madam," he said, trying to speak calmly and entirely disregarding the lady's sobs, "your errand is entirely in vain. On no consideration whatever will I give my consent to Reginald's marriage with an actress."

To his surprise the sobs suddenly ceased. The lady rose from the chair, and thrusting her handkerchief in her pocket confronted him with angry, tearless eyes.

"On no consideration?" she reiterated, with a scornful emphasis, accentuated further by a glance of withering contempt. "When you have heard the rest of my story, I think you will not refuse my request."

"Never, madam," he thundered forth with all the impressiveness of tone with which he was wont to pronounce anathema maranatha. "And further entreaties are useless. I will never withdraw my opposition."

To his consternation the lady burst forth into a peal of laughter. The next moment she had crossed the intervening space between them, and with a smile of familiarity which almost froze the dean's blood had laid her gloved hand upon his coat sleeve.

"What, Johnny?" she said, her dark eyes flashing roguishly. "Not even for me?"

Staggered by this amazing address, the dean stood as one petrified. With a half terrified glance he looked down to meet the gaze of those mocking black eyes, which were fixed upon him with a curious intentness of purpose. Suddenly a dimness came before their sight. The blood receded from his cheek.

"You!" he gasped hoarsely. "Lottie!"

In the space of a single minute a quarter of a century had rolled away from the dean's mind. He saw himself a student at Oxford, madly in love with the dark eyes and rosy cheeks of Lottie Marsh, the daughter of a country innkeeper.

With a shudder at the remembrance of his own youthful folly, he thought of those passionate love letters he had indited—those fervent kisses he had once pressed on Lottie's ruby lips.

"Yes," said the clear voice of his old love, breaking in upon his meditations, "it is Lottie—the Lottie whom you threw over for a rich wife; the Lottie whose daughter's happiness you would wreck with as little compunction as you wrecked her mother's; the Lottie who, despite your baseness, has loved you all her life, who has kept all your letters."

At these words an ominous presentiment stole over the dean's heart. To give due effect to her tragic declamation Lottie made a slight pause and looked expectantly at her companion.

"Well," resumed Lottie as her dumfounded companion still made no sign, "I think you will give your consent now."

"No," burst forth the dean, suddenly recovering his presence of mind; "in spite of our old acquaintance I must still refuse my consent."

He drew himself up with a certain dignity and glared solemnly down at the trim figure which stood so close to his side.

But with one hand laid lightly on the back of her chair Lottie still surveyed him with the same disconcerting glance.

"Of course you are prepared for the consequences," with the slightest suspicion of a sneer. "I shall first instruct my solicitor to bring a breach of promise action against your son."

The dean reddened slightly, but reflecting that in all probability the matter could be settled out of court by means of a certain money compensation he shrugged his shoulders with a would be air of indifference.

"How the circulation of The Times will go up," continued Lottie, eying the dean more closely, "when the account is published of how both the dean of Ancaster and his son in turn jilted an actress. So appropriate, you know," with a sneering laugh which made her companion's blood again run cold—"the father throws over the mother and the son repeats the example with the daughter."

"You are confusing matters," he said, with a wretched attempt at ease. "After five and twenty years' silence you can scarcely sue me for breach of promise—more especially as you have been married in the interval. And as for my son, I have no doubt we can come to some pecuniary arrangement which will compensate you for any inconvenience either you or your daughter may have suffered."

"No, John Meredith," she said slowly, "I refuse your pecuniary offers. So far as my own case is concerned, I admit it would be useless to sue you for breach of promise. But," with emphatic emphasis in her tone, "your letters and the account of your old flirtation, as you might be pleased to call it, shall be given in the pages of The Times along with your son Reginald's in order to show the public the force of heredity. Like father like son, you know.

"And then reflect," she ended, with a wicked smile, "how delighted every one will be to read that the president of the Society For Suppression of the Drama was once madly in love with Lottie Lorraine, the celebrated dancer and burlesque actress."

Beads of perspiration broke out on the dean's forehead as the awful nature of the dilemma flashed upon his mind. The situation was frightful.

On the one hand, to give his consent to his son's marriage with an actress would be equal to a public recantation of the most cherished hobby of his life. On the other hand, the publication of those idiotic, passionate love letters, with the account of his youthful flirtation worked up in the "spicy" style of The Times, would cause not merely the loss of prestige in his own diocese, but would render him the laughing stock of the country. Visions of cartoons in the comic papers headed, "The Dean and the Dancer," arose before his fevered mind.

With a triumphant look at his agitated face, Lottie again addressed him.

"When are the letters to be published?" she asked in a dangerously quiet voice.

In their preoccupation neither had heard the entrance of another person into the room. With the familiarity of old friendship the minor canon, passing the open drawing room and seeing the form of the dean, had stepped in to discuss the question of the posters.

At the sight of a golden haired woman clutching the dean's arm and looking up into his face the Rev. Jabez Browne uttered a sudden exclamation. With a startled expression the dean turned around.

"I beg your pardon," said the canon in a frigid tone. "I am afraid I interrupt."

"No, no!" exclaimed the dean, who after the first shock of surprise was disposed to look upon the canon's appearance as a divine interposition from his present difficulty. "I am at liberty now. This lady," bowing in the direction of Lottie, "has finished her business."

But the canon's mental balance had received a shock. The sight of the dean's agitation had not escaped his lynx eyes.

"Another time," he said coldly. "My business is simply connected with those theatrical posters. I presume I have your sanction to arrange a meeting for their removal from the boardings?"

At the word posters Lottie had pricked up her ears.

"What placards are those?" she asked, coolly stepping forward and addressing the minor canon.

"The disgraceful advertisements of a theatrical company," thundered forth the minor canon, in whose eyes Lottie had met with little favor, "in which a creature is represented in the disgraceful attire of a ballet dancer."

"Oh, indeed!" remarked Lottie deliberately. "Considering that the dean's future daughter-in-law happens to be the prima donna of the company and that the humble person who now addresses you is no less than her mother, the shameless 'creature,' you can hardly expect his reverence to consent to hold such a meeting."

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Two months after this event an announcement of the marriage of Miss Effie Lorraine to Reginald, only son of Very Rev. John Meredith, dean of Ancaster, appeared in The Times.

From the moment of his unwilling consent the dean had refused to hold any further communication with his son.

On the morning after the wedding a letter directed in a feminine handwriting arrived at the deanery by the early post. As the dean read the contents his face assumed an apoplectic hue, and for the first time for many years a shockingly profane exclamation escaped his lips.

"MY DEAR JOHNNY—Pardon the familiarity of the address, as this is the last time I shall call you by the old name. As your son's wedding is now an accomplished fact I wish to clear my mind of a few tarradiddles I had the pleasure of narrating for your benefit at our last interview.

"In the first place, I am neither the mother nor any relative of your new daughter-in-law. The similarity of our names was a mere accident.

"Mrs. Reginald Meredith, I believe, is the daughter of an old college friend of yours, Rev. James Lorraine, who unfortunately died penniless, leaving no resource for Miss Lorraine but to gain her living on the stage by means of an exceptionally fine voice.

"The story of your opposition to her engagement was a matter of general knowledge in the company in which we were both taking part. In posing as her injured mother I saw a way to gratify my own revenge for your youthful desertion and at the same time a means of conferring happiness upon our prima donna.

"Hoping you will pardon my little trick and with kind regards to Canon Browne, believe me to remain, your old affectionate friend,

"LOTTIE.

"P. S.—I have omitted to state that all your letters were burned years ago when I first married my present husband, who is, I am thankful to say, still alive."—Hartford Times.

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Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 10.20 a m, arrive Conway 12.35 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.15 a m, 8.45 a m, †8.50 a m, 7 25 p m, arrive Darlington 8.55 a m, 9.20 a m, †9.20 a m, 8 p m, Hartsville †10 a m and 8.50 p m, Bennettsville 8 54 p m, Gibson 9 20 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 3.00 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Gibson 5 47 a m, Bennettsville 6 16 a m, Hartsville 6.30 a m, †6 45 a m, Darlington 7.20 a m, †7 30 p m, 4.30 p m, 6.05 p m, arrive Florence 7.55 a m, †7 55 a m, 5 p m, 6 45 p m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.21 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.39 a m, Manning 9.15 a m, arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.55 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.09 p m, returning leave Rowland 9 31 a m, Fayetteville 10.55 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 p m, Selma 12.32 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.25 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Darlington †7 25 a m, arrives Sumter †8 55 a m. Leave Sumter †10 a m, arrives Pregnalls †5 40 p m. Leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, arrives Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leaves Denmark 4 17 p m, arrive Sumter 6 05 p m. Leaves Pregnalls †8 50 a m, arrives Sumter †8 05 p m. Leaves Sumter †6 25 p m, arrives Darlington †7 55 p m.

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| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1. | MAIN LINE | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 55 p. m. | Ar... Wilmington ...Lve | 7 25 a. m |
| 4 45 " | Lv... Fayetteville ... Ar | 10 35 a. m |
| 4 33 " | Ar.. Fayetteville ... Lv | 12 55 " |
| 4 30 " | Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv | 10 57 " |
| 3 19 " | Lv..... Sanford ..... Lv | 12 19 p. m |
| 1 32 a m | Lv...... Climax...... Lv | 2 15 " |
| 1 08 " | Lv.... Greensboro.... Ar | 2 58 " |
| 12 58 " | Ar.... Greensboro.... Lv | 3 05 " |
| 12 12 a m | Lv.... Stokesdale.... Lv | 3 59 " |
| 11 45 " | Lv... Walnut Cove... Ar | 4 31 " |
| 11 33 " | Ar.. Walnut Cove... Lv | 4 38 " |
| 11 05 " | Lv.... Rural Hall... Lv | 5 11 " |
| 9 35 " | Lv..... Mt Airy..... Ar | 6 45 " |

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3. | Bennettsville Division. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 20 p m | Ar... Bennettsville... Lv | 8 21 a. m |
| 6 12 " | Lv...... Maxton.... Ar | 9 38 " |
| 5 42 " | Lv... Red Springs... Lv | 9 55 " |
| 4 58 " | Lv... Hope Mills.... Lv | 10 35 " |
| 4 38 " | Lv... Fayetteville. Ar | 10 52 " |

| SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED. | Factory and Madison Branches. | NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED. |
|---|---|---|
| 5 50 p m | Ar..... Ramseur ... Lv | 6 45 a. m |
| 3 55 " | Lv ..... Climax ... Lv | 8 35 " |
| 3 10 " | Lv ... Greensboro ... Ar | 9 20 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 13 MIXED. daily except Sunday |
|---|---|
| Leave Greensboro................ | 9 35 a. m |
| Leave Stokesdale................ | 10 50 " |
| Arrive Madison................ | 11 50 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 14 MIXED. daily except Sunday |
|---|---|
| Leave Madison................ | 12 25 p m |
| Leave Stokesdale................ | 1 28 " |
| Arrive Greensboro................ | 2 25 " |

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## Carolina Central R. R.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

| Wilmington, N. C. May 5, 1895. | No 41 Daily | No. 25 Daily Ex. Sun'y | No403 Daily | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | ...... | |
| Leave Wilmington | 3 20 | 7 45 | ...... | ...... | |
| | | A. M. | | | |
| Leave Maxton | 6 13 | 12 45 | ...... | ...... | |
| Arrive Hamlet | 7 00 | 2 05 | ...... | ...... | |
| Leave Hamlet | 7 05 | 2 50 | 7 54 | ...... | |
| Leave Wadesboro | 7 55 | 4 40 | 8 08 | ...... | |
| Arrive Monroe | 8 55 | 5 50 | 8 49 | ...... | |
| Leave Monroe | 9 20 | 6 30 | 9 55 | ...... | |
| Arrive Charlotte | 10 10 | 7 45 | 10 48 | ...... | |
| Leave Charlotte | | | 10 48 | ...... | |
| Leave Lincolnton | | | 12 05 | ...... | |
| | | | P. M. | | |
| Leave Shelby | | | 1 50 | ...... | |
| Air Rutherfordton | | | 2 30 | ...... | |

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

| | No. 38 Daily | No. 26 Daily Ex Sun'y | No402 Daily | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | | |
| Lve Rutherfordton | ...... | ...... | 4 25 | | |
| Leave Shelby | ...... | ...... | 5 58 | | |
| Leave Lincolnton | ...... | ...... | 6 58 | | |
| Arrive Charlotte | ...... | ...... | 8 20 | | |
| Leave Charlotte | 5 20 | 8 50 | 8 20 | | |
| Arrive Monroe | 6 00 | 10 45 | 9 10 | | |
| Leave Monroe | 6 20 | 11 05 | 9 15 | | |
| Leave Wadesboro | 7 18 | 12 43 | 9 54 | | |
| | | A. M. | | | |
| Arrive Hamlet | 8 08 | 2 05 | 10 34 | | |
| Leave Hamlet | 8 45 | 2 30 | | | |
| Leave Maxton | 9 28 | 3 30 | | | |
| | P. M. | | | | |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12 30 | 8 05 | | | |

**Schedule Between Wilmington and Raleigh.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 3.20 p m | 7.45 p m |
| Arrive Raleigh | 1.26 a m | 11.35 a m |
| Leave Raleigh | 5 26 a m | 3.30 p m |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12 30 p m | 8.05 a m |

**Schedule between Wilmington and Atlanta.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 3.20 p m | 7.45 p m |
| Arrive Atlanta | 5 20 a m | 4 09 p m |
| Leave Atlanta | 8.45 p m | 1.00 p m |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12.30 p m | 8 05 a m |

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| Leave Osborne, N. C.............. | 6.20 p m |
| Arrive Hamlet, N. C.............. | 6.40 p m |

MOVING SOUTH.
No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

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|---|---|
| Leave Hamlet, N. C.............. | 8.40 a m |
| Arrive Osborne, N. C.............. | 9.00 a m |
| Leave Kollock Station.............. | 9.30 a m |
| Arrive Cheraw, S.C.............. | 9.50 a m |

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1895

## CLEVER COUNTERFEITERS

Run Down and Captured by U. S. Officers in Pittsburg, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, December 12.—A gang of clever counterfeiters have been run down here by the United States authorities. Two of them, George Goodman and Joseph Balklis, had a hearing before United States Commissioner McCandless to-day, and were each held in the sum of one thousand dollars bail for court. Thomas Juscoviski and Joseph Ludanovitz, who made the spurious coin, are also under arrest and will have a hearing to-morrow. Goodman and Balklis had worked a considerable amount of the counterfeit money off in the suburbs of the city before they were arrested. At the boarding house of Juscoviski the authorities found as fine an outfit for making bad money as has ever been captured. On the table was a complete electroplating apparatus, consisting of several battery jars, solution jars for holding copper and nitrate of silver solution, jars holding material for use, piles of broken moulds, 300 in number, about fifty sets of moulding blocks, ladles, metals and all the necessary tools for carrying on their work. In the valises of the men were found books describing the manner of conducting the business and many notes of use in the business. These notes consisted chiefly of formulas for mixing metals. Besides this there was a quantity of literature which seemed to indicate that they are Russian Nihilists in addition to being counterfeiters. Letters found on the men indicate that they are members of the same gang tried and convicted in Judge Butler's branch of the United States Court in Philadelphia last Friday. When the verdict in that case was announced about 300 Polish sympathizers of the victims who were in the court house started a riot, which was suppressed with great difficulty.

In a valise owned by Ludanovitz was found 382 counterfeit silver dollars and 137 bad halves. The coins were excellent likenesses and would deceive any one. When arrested the men were preparing for flight.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

May Wheat Closed Lower—Corn and Oats Unchanged—Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A net loss of ¼ to ⅜ of a cent took place in wheat to day, although the opening and early trading gave promise of better things. There was too much long wheat for sale, however, and not so many people wanted it as did a few days ago, consequently the results were not advantageous. May wheat opened 61⅜ to 61½c; sold between 61½@65⅝ and 61c., closing at the inside—¼@⅜c. under yesterday. Cash wheat was easy, ruling ¼ to ½c. per bushel lower.

Corn received strength and weakness from wheat. May corn opened at 28⅜c, sold between 28¾ to 28⅞ and 28⅝ to 28⅜c. closing at the opening price, unchanged from yesterday. Cash corn was steady.

Both the early strength and later weakness of wheat and corn found ready response in oats without causing any unusual activity. May oats closed unchanged from yesterday. Cash oats were steady at yesterday's prices.

No significance attached to provisions. At first, under the combined influence of a stronger hog market and improvement of wheat, there was a fairly good feeling, but, both those encouragements failing to survive, the later trade was with less firmness. Packers were not so much disposed to sell as on recent occasions and beyond a partial loss of the gain achieved, prices did not suffer to any extent. At the close May pork was 5@7½c higher than yesterday, May lard a shade higher and May ribs 2½c higher.

## ALEXANDER COLLIE.

Said to Have Been a Noted Blockade Runner in Wilmington—Died Almost Destitute in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 12.—The *Herald* says this morning: Two men were the only mourners at Woodlawn cemetery over the body of Alexander Collie, a man who a few years ago was known in every European capital. In the Civil War he was a noted blockade runner and established quarters at Wilmington, N. C. Under the guns of Fort Fisher this "Blockade King" carried on a thriving trade in the contraband articles of war and exported the cotton of the South. The house which he established at Wilmington was an abode of luxury and lavish hospitality. There the leaders of the Southern Confederacy met to take counsel together. Collie, who at one time could have drawn his check for millions of dollars, died on November 15th, almost destitute, and his funeral expenses were paid by a son of an old friend. There is no name on the coffin plate, for he died under the assumed name of Geo. McNeill.

## SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 12.—The *Sun* says: Cotton rose seven to eight points, closing firm, with sales of 118 300 bales. To day's features: Though the spot markets in some cases were rather weaker and the receipts at Houston and Memphis were rather liberal and the Bombay receipts are the largest on record for December, and worse than all the speculation continues dull, yet prices advanced to-day. Why? Liverpool continued active, a pretty good spot business was done at the South, Manchester private advices were encouraging, the receipts on the whole were small, the political situation in Europe seems to be better, British consols advanced, the South sent buying orders, local shorts covered and several leading operators here bought on quite a liberal scale this afternoon.

## INSURANCE SWINDLERS.

One of the Defendants on Trial at Beaufort Convicted—Mysterious Disappearance of a State's Witness.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. C., December 12.—C. R. Hassell, the arch-conspirator in the Beaufort grave yard insurance cases, was convicted to-day. Others are on trial. M. A. Marshall, an important State's witness, mysteriously disappeared Tuesnight, no traces of him having been found. The opinion is freely expressed that he is not alive.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Spirits turpentine steady and quiet at 27¼@27¾. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 70@1 75.

CHARLESTON, December 12.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 25c; receipts 81 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 20 @1 25; receipts 174 barrels.

SAVANNAH, December 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales 883 casks; receipts 745 casks. Rosin dull for pales; others firm and unchanged; receipts 4,885 barrels; sales 5,000 barrels.

## THE TARIFF FIGHT.

FIRST GUN FIRED IN THE HOUSE BY EX-SPEAKER GROW

In Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union—Government Finances Discussed—Unimportant Bills and Resolutions Introduced in the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—After a two hours' session the Senate adjourned till Monday next. Two bills to secure the payment of the indebtedness of the Pacific Railroad to the Government were introduced—one by Mr. Frye, almost identical with the one introduced by him in the last Congress, and one by Mr. Thurston of Nebraska, Republican. Mr. Thurston's bill provides for a sale to the highest bidder of the Government claim, at not less than fifty per cent. of the amount, the purchaser to become possessed of all the right, title, interest and lien of the United States, including the right of foreclosure, possession and operation of the road.

Mr. Call made a short speech in support of his resolution relative to the massacres of Armenians in the Turkish Empire, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Then Mr. Peffer made a speech, supported by figures, on his bill for the proper disposition of the remains of Senators and Representatives who die in the capital during a session of Congress. No action was taken on the bill.

A resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire and report what effect the difference of exchange between gold standard countries and silver standard countries has on the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the United States was offered by Mr. Stewart of Nevada, Populist, who gave notice that he would submit some remarks upon it next Monday.

Mr. White of California, Democrat, offered a resolution to amend the rules by providing that "all debate shall be relevant and confined to the subject directly before the Senate," and gave notice that he would address the Senate upon it next Tuesday.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Hansbrough of North Dakota, Republican, and agreed to, instructing the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Senate whether or not he has expended the whole or any part of the appropriation made last session for the purchase and distribution of seeds and for the printing and distribution of farmers' bulletins.

A brief executive session was held after the close of Mr. Peffer's speech, and then at 2 p. m. the Senate adjourned until Monday next.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The first gun in the tariff fight in the Fifty fourth Congress was fired to day in the House by the venerable ex-Speaker Grow, Republican at large from the State of Pennsylvania. At his request the House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union and for nearly an hour he compared the working of the protective tariff as it existed from 1891 to 1894 with the results achieved by the present law, asserting that the latter had not proved much of a success. He proposed, instead of the retirement of the greenbacks in exchange for bonds as recommended by President Cleveland, that national banks be permitted to deposit them, and the silver certificates as well, in exchange for circulating notes, receiving $110 for every $100 so deposited; the greenbacks and certificates when deposited to be cancelled. The gold reserve, he contended, would always prove a source of weakness whenever and as long as the Government was compelled to borrow money to meet its expenditures.

Several resolutions of inquiry of executive departments were offered and passed.

At 1.35 o'clock the House adjourned until Monday.

## ALLEN G. THURMAN DEAD.

The "Old Roman" Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., December 12.—Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman died at 1.30 p. m. He had been in fairly good health for one of his age since his recovery from injuries received in falling a month ago, and yesterday morning he was sitting up reading when he suddenly became ill and a physician was called. He soon became unconscious and never recovered his senses. His physician saw him at 2 o'clock this morning and again at 10 o'clock. At both visits he pronounced the distinguished patient dying, and said he could not live many hours.

Death was the result of gradual wearing out of the body, said his physician, and the end was a collapse which subsequently resulted in death.

At the bedside were Mrs. Governor McCormick, of New York, and Allen W. Thurman and members of his family. His other child, Mary Thurman, is in California. Outside of the immediate family it was not known that Judge Thurman was dangerously ill until the announcement of his death came like a shock. There was universal expression of sorrow, for Judge Thurman had been looked upon for years as the foremost citizen of Columbus, and soon the flags were at half-mast upon all the city and State buildings.

Allen Granberry Thurman was born in Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 13th, 1813. His father was a travelling preacher and the education and career of young Thurman was mainly entrusted to his uncle, Gov Wm. Allen, and his boyhood and young manhood days were spent at Chillicothe, the home of Gov. Allen. He studied law with his uncle, was admitted to the bar and in 1851 to 1856 he was a member of the Supreme Court of Ohio. Prior to this be had been a member of Congress. In 1868 he was elected to the U. S. Senate and served two full terms, retiring in 1881. While serving in this capacity he introduced and had passed the well known Thurman Pacific Railway bill. In 1888 he was nominated by the National Democratic Convention for Vice President on the ticket with Cleveland and was defeated with him. In 1844 he married Mary Dun, of Kentucky, by whom he had three children, two daughters and a son. Mrs. Thurman died in 1891.

The following proclamation on the death of Allen G Thurman was made to-night by Gov. McKinley:

"Ohio has lost one of its noblest citizens. Allen G. Thurman died at 1 o'clock to-day at his home in the city of Columbus, at the ripe age of 82. He was a statesman whose sturdy and exalted abilities were recognized, not only in his own State but in every part of the United States. As a judge of the Supreme Court of the State he was a learned and incorruptible interpreter of the law. As U. S. Senator he faithfully and with exceptional honor represented the State in the U. S. Senate. He was a distinguished party leader and stood in the front ranks with the great men who were his contemporaries. After being the recipient of many honors at the hands of his party and his countrymen, he retired to private life with the universal respect and esteem of the citizens of the Republic, and the love of all who had the honor of knowing him. His illustrious career is a conspicuous example of the possibilities of American citizenship, and thus worthy the study of the youth of our State. The people of Ohio, regardless of party, will be mourners at his bier. Out of respect to his memory it is hereby ordered that the flag be displayed at half-mast over the State Capitol until after the obsequies."

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S ABSENCE THE SUBJECT OF ADVERSE CRITICISM.

The Venezuelan Boundary Dispute—Lord Salisbury's Note—Sudden Death in the Patent Office—The Cuban Junta Preparing for an Active Campaign to Secure Recognition of Belligerent Rights—A Senate Bill to Regulate Railroad Rates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Members of Congress who are interested in the Venezuelan boundary dispute with Great Britain say this morning that President Crespo will be guided in making his reply to Lord Salisbury by the suggestions of this Goverament. Lord Salisbury's note, it has been reported, asked the payment of $60,000 as a compensation for the arrest of the British Colonial officer a year ago, an episode which has passed into history as the "Uruan incident." That President Crespo will refuse to pay this indemnity is certain. That he will be so advised by Secretary Olney is equally certain. It is said to-day that his reply in substance will show the arrest of Sergeant Barnes and his associates to have been an outgrowth of the boundary question, which must first be settled before any of its incidental features can be considered. Such a reply, it is asserted, would force Great Britain to meet the issue without further equivocation or delay.

Some of the members of the House insist that Secretary Olney has notified President Cleveland that his absence from Washington at this time is making him the subject of unfavorable criticism, and it is predicted that he will return to the capital to day. If this prediction proves true, there is no reason to doubt that the correspondence between the United States and Great Britain, having reference to the attitude of this country on the Monroe doctrine, will be sent to Congress within a few days. Should it not be sent, a resolution calling for it will be introduced and doubtless passed before the last of next week.

Mrs. B. W. Seabrooke, a clerk in the Patent Office, Interior Department, died suddenly this morning shortly after entering the building. Mrs. Seabrooke was in the dressing room of the office and had just removed her wraps when she remarked to a lady clerk that she felt ill. She dropped on a lounge and in a few moments was dead. The body was removed to an undertaker's. The cause of death is thought to be heart disease Mrs. Seabrooke was a member of a distinguished family of that name of South Carolina, having been appointed from Charleston, S. C. She was a sister-in-law of Dr. Bailinger, a noted physician of Charleston and was about 58 years old, and leaves three daughters Her remains will be taken to South Carolina for interment.

The arrival in this city of Gen. Gonzalo De Quesada, the well known agitator for the freedom of Cuba, and the announcement of his intention to arrange for the establishment of headquarters in Washington, have been matters of much interest to-day when the facts became generally known. Other members of the Cuban committee in the United States will be in Washington in a short time, Delegate Palma following Gen. Quesada in a few days. The campaign for recognition of the belligerents will be vigorously prosecuted here without any delay. Several Cubans who called upon Gen Quesada upon his arrival last night were made acquainted as nearly as possible with current events as they are progressing in their army.

Speaker Reed will not in all probability announce his committees until the very last of next week. The announcement may be delayed until the following Monday if the adjournment for the holidays be postponed until that date.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate to-day was one by Mr. Call, providing that passenger transportation on all railways engaging in inter-State commerce shall not exceed one cent per mile; it is made lawful for railway companies to have separate cars for different races, nationalities and kinds of people; sleeping car charges are reduced to $1.00 for each twenty-four hours of occupancy; freight charges are ordered to be reduced to an amount not exceeding that necessary to pay interest (not exceeding 5 per cent.) on the present value of the railroads engaged in inter-State commerce, estimated upon the basis of cost at which such railroads could be duplicated to-day. A fine of $10,000 for each violation is provided, half of which is to be paid the informer or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

## SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE.

New Cotton Factories, Lumber Mills, Cooperage Works, Mining Schemes and Other Industries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE Dec. 12.—A special dispatch to the *Manufacturer's Record* announces that a site has been selected at Rome, Ga., for a cotton mill of 30,000 spindles and 1,000 looms to cost about $600 000, to be built by a combination of Northern and Southern capitalists. There is already under construction in the same town a mill of about the same size, which is being erected by one of the oldest cotton mill corporations in New England. Among other enterprises reported for the week were the purchase of 91 000 acres of timber land in Florida and the purchase in the same State by Minnesota capitalists of 440 000 acres and of another large body of timber land for $140 000, with the intention of erecting large lumber mills and turpentine plants; a $30 000 lumber company and a hosiery mill in Georgia; the purchase in Kentucky of oil and gas lands by Pennsylvania people and arrangements for opening up 10,000 acres of coal lands for active mining; a $100 000 cooperage company in Louisiana; extensive glass factory in Baltimore and two manufacturing companies of $100,000 and $20,000 capital respectively in the same city. North Carolina reports an electric light plant and a $50 000 cotton mill. South Carolina, sash and blind factory, a knitting mill, a quarrying enterprise and a 45-ton ice plant. Tennessee, lumber mills to be built by Indiana people, a knitting mill, iron and wire works and the projection of a $25,000 cooperage company. Texas, a $25 000 canning factory and an extensive irrigation system. Virginia, a corn mill, a cotton mill and an iron mining enterprise.

## DRY GOODS MARKET

Poorly Attended—Business on a Limited Scale.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 12.—The dry goods market just now is but poorly attended by out-of-town buyers, and spot business in both cotton and woollen goods is on a limited scale. The mail order demand reveals little in the way of new features. Spring varieties of cotton dress fabrics are selling fairly well, with specialties and novelties in relatively better request than regular lines of either prints or ginghams. The tone of the market for cotton goods is without material alteration in any direction—easy for staples and generally steady for fancy lines. The woollen and worsted departments are quiet.

### The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effects of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

## LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Armenia in Her Last Gasp—The Work of Extermination Continues—A Hundred Thousand Christians Massacred—Lord Dunraven—Italy's War in Africa—The German Reichstag.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 12.—The following telegram from Constantinople, dated December 6th and signed by a number of Armenians in that city, has reached London: "Armenia is in her last gasp. The work of extermination continues. The massacred people number 100,000. Half a million survivors have taken refuge in the forests and mountains, where they are feeding upon herbs and roots. In the name of humanity and Christianity, save us.

A dispatch from Constantinople under yesterday's date says: "Kurds and other Armenian marauders and pillagers are coming into Constantinople in large numbers for the purpose of disposing of their plunder. It is expected that outbreaks will continue throughout Asia, Minor, but on a smaller scale than hitherto."

Lord Dunraven, who was a passenger on the White Star line steamer Germanic, which yesterday ran into and sank the steamer Cumbrae near the mouth of the Mersey and was compelled to put back to Liverpool, has returned to London. The Liverpool correspondent of the *Central News* says that Lord Dunraven will make a new arrangement with the New York Yacht Club relative to his presence at the inquiry into the charges made by him against the Defender syndicate

ROME, December 12.—The Government has asked the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies that the sum of 4,000,000 lire in excess of the 3,000,000 lire already provided for in the budget for that purpose, be assigned to the expenses of carrying on Italy's military campaign in Africa. Three thousand troops will embark from Naples on Saturday to reinforce the Italian army in Abyssinia.

BERLIN, December 12.—In the Reichstag to-day Herr Zimmermann, anti-Semite, delivered a speech in condemnation of the American petroleum ring and thanked Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein, Minister of Foreign Affairs, for the firmness he had shown in opposing America.

Herr Haussman, South German Democrat, declared that the Ministers of all the South German States would resist all attempts to meddle with the gold standard. As regards Asia, he declared that Germany had done Russia's business there. He advised the Government not to attempt to modify the general secret suffrage law, which was the only safety valve against revolution.

ATHENS, December 12.—A strong detachment of Turkish troops on Tuesday attacked the positions occupied by the Christians at Vryse, on the island of Crete. The troops lost thirty-five killed or wounded, while the loss of the Christians was six killed. Outside of Vryse the island is tranquil.

PARIS, December 12.—The Bimetallic Conference, which is made up of delegates from the bimetallic leagues of France, Great Britain and Germany, continued its session to-day. The conference finally agreed upon the terms of its principal resolutions which the British delegates have been authorized to induce the American Bimetallic League to accept.

LONDON, December 12.—The *Daily News* will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the Kurds and others who are arriving at Constantinople to dispose of the plunder obtained during the massacres and pillaging in different parts of Anatolia are also attracted to the capital by the hope that they will reap a further and richer harvest in the event of the Sultan permitting a rising in Constantinople. Their talk of successes, coupled with the display of their plunder, has inflamed the lowest class of Moslems who are aching with the desire to attack the bazaars and who are ready to seize the slightest provocation for an attack upon them. The dispatch adds that every mail from Anatolia bring reports of daily massacres and pillaging in small, distant places. The destitute rural Armenians are flocking into the towns, where there are no means of feeding them.

## THE WAR IN CUBA.

Insurgent Leaders Said to be Evading an Engagement with Spanish Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, December 12.—The rebel leaders Gomez and Maceo are still evading an engagement with the Spanish troops. They were encamped upon the Gonzales coffee plantation in the district of Cienfuegos, but left there this morning when they heard of the arrival of the Spanish forces in the vicinity.

The military tribunal is desirous that the death penalty shall be imposed upon the rebel leader Acebo, who is a prisoner in the hands of the Spanish troops.

Advices from Sancti Spiritus say that the Spanish column under Col. Segura has had an encounter with a band of rebels, causing them a loss of 180 killed and wounded. Among the killed were a brigadier general and a captain of the rebel army. The courage and military skill of Col. Segura are highly praised.

MADRID, December 12.—A dispatch from Havana to the *Imparchial* says: "Advices received from Santa Clara state that the rebel forces under Gomez and Maceo have united and arrived on December 9th at Baez Their continued advance makes the situation extremely grave. Gen. Navarreo's column has arrived at Placetas after a twenty days' march. The men are in a most deplorable condition. They are without shoes and are so completely exhausted that they will need a long rest before they will be able to resume active service."

The Provinces of Santa Clara and Matanzas are defended by 12,000 and 8 000 troops respectively.

Gen. Martinez Campos is reported to have declared that the Cuban filibustering committee in New York had instructed the insurgents in Cuba to pursue the tactics of devastating the country and avoiding battle.

## PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Had Fairly Successful Sport Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA, Dec. 12.—The Presidential party occupied their blinds today for the third time on the present trip, rain and high winds having made it impossible to shoot ducks the early part of the week. The reports to-night are to the effect that the day's sport was fairly successful. To-morrow the Violet will leave Hatteras on the homeward trip. It is possible that the vessel will have a stormy passage up the sounds as high winds are reported to-night.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A Block of Buildings in the Town of Dobson Burned—No Insurance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON, Dec. 12.—The town of Dobson, capital of Surry county, was visited by a destructive fire this morning. A block of buildings was burned and it was only through the efforts of the citizens that the Hotel Norman was saved. The losses are not known, neither is the origin of the fire. There was no insurance on any of the property destroyed.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## THE RAILROADS.

Cotton Belt Road Withdraws from the Southwestern Passenger Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Cotton Belt road recently withdrew from the Southwestern Passenger Association, but agreed to suspend its notice of withdrawal for a time, pending a settlement of the differences which led it to step out. This time being up and the differences being still unsettled, the road has renewed its withdrawal. This probably means the dissolution of the Association. The Cotton Belt road wanted to pay one dollar commission in excess of the other lines, and also asked the right to sell tickets one dollar cheaper. There was no change in the Eastern freight situation to-day. Several secret cuts were made as heretofore, but no announcement of an open cut was made nor is any now expected for several days at least.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 12.—The contract entered into a few days ago between the officers of the Central Traffic Association to restore eastbound freight rates is being violated almost before the ink is dry. According to reliable reports, east-bound rates were just as badly cut yesterday as they were before the general managers had taken action. Several roads are said to have taken large quantities of provisions at a rate of 5 cents less than tariff The failure to restore rates has created a rather chilly feeling among the more conservative Eastern officials, and some of them begin to doubt the ability of the managers of the new joint traffic association to secure a strict maintainance of rates.

## BATTLESHIP TEXAS

Took a Run Out to Sea Yesterday Preliminary to the Official Trial

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

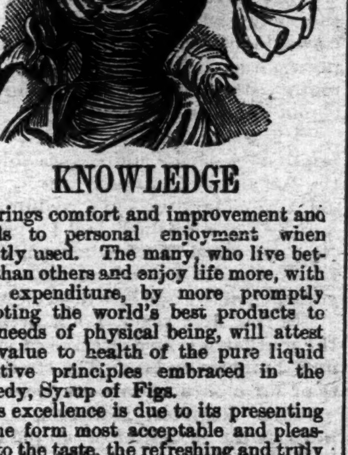
NEW YORK, December 12.—The new second-class battleship Texas, which went to sea again this morning, returned to her anchorage off Tomkinsville, S. I., to-night. A strong norther was blowing and as the tide was setting out strong no boatman could be found who would risk going to her. A junior officer who came ashore in a launch for the ship's mail said that the run to sea had been only a second "shaking down" preliminary to the official trial of her engines at sea.

Later in the evening Engineers Coleman and Wilson and Draughtsman Meller, of the Richmond Locomotive Works, where the engines of the Texas were built, also came ashore. The engineers refused to talk.

It had in the meanwhile been learned in a vague way that the Texas had been speeded fifty miles off shore to the southeast. There was a strong wind, but the sea was not very high. The Texas rode as steady as a house. Her engines worked well and it was said that 133 revolutions were obtained, giving a maximum speed of 18 6. The estimates under the required horse power are 17 knots.

It is believed that the Texas will go to sea again on Tuesday next, but whether this will be the official trial or not could not be ascertained.

George W. Welzant, a leader of the Polish element of Baltimore and one of the best known men in the eastern section of the city, is reported missing and rumor has it that he left for good because of financial embarrassments. His liabilities are estimated at $30 000.



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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance.

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**Christmas** Groceries—Just received one of the best assortments of Christmas and Holiday Groceries in the city, which I can sell at Low Prices. Courteous clerks and drivers will wait on you at any hour in the day. Give me a call, and satisfaction is guaranteed. Chas D. Jacobs, North Front street, near Mulberry. dec 10 tf

**Christmas** Photographs—Everybody please come and see my new display of Photographs. They are up to date in every respect. New scenery arrived. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. dec 8 tf

**The** public is invited to inspect the windows of Mr. A. P. Levy, proprietor of the French Cafe, as he has prepared a Thanksgiving Novelty and Treat. All customers are invited to call in and see his display, at 115 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. nov 28 tf

**Telephone** 161. For best quality of Wood and Coal delivered any where in the city call up Telephone 161. John H. Whiteman & Son. nov 7 1m

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4,000 sacks Salt.
1,000 bushels Peanuts and all other goods in my line.

D. L. GORE,
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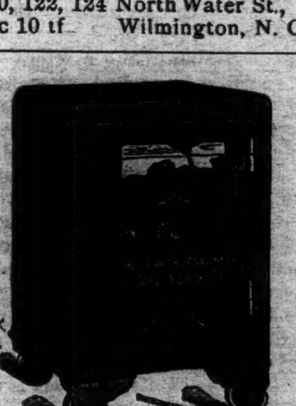

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